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		CHARACTER OF CASE EX-102 INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT (VVAW)	

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is classified "Confidential" as it contains information furnished by [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] who are sources of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of whom would compromise their future effectiveness and thus be detrimental to the national defense interest.

Agents who observed the activity on August 18, 1971 in Springfield, Illinois are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c

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Individuals mentioned in [redacted] report are either
subject of pending investigation or cases are being
SI 100-12685 opened to fully develop background and ascertain
their actual involvement in VVAW activities.

VVAW held demonstration and fast in Springfield,
Illinois on November 25, 1971 and SA [redacted] used
pretext of being interested onlooker seeking additional
information regarding VVAW and activities. b7C

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
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LEADS

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

Will continue to follow and report activities of VVAW.

Will continue efforts to further identify individuals
who may be members of the VVAW.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: December 9, 1971

Office: SPRINGFIELD

Field Office File #: SI 100-12685

Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT (VVAW)

Synopsis: Leadership, membership, activities, and future plans set forth for both chapters of VVAW in Springfield Division, VVAW - Southern Illinois University (SIU), and VVAW - University of Illinois (U of I). Information regarding former chapter of VVAW - Jacksonville, Illinois also set forth. Information also set forth regarding miscellaneous VVAW activity within the Springfield Division.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was founded in the Spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy Campaign, to beat down the red batters. After getting tear gassed at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, the VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of the VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veteran's Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam Veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of approximately 8000 members.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED] on August 24, 1971:

Leadership and Membership

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~~Present membership of the VVAW at Southern Illinois University, as of August, 1971, was approximately 11 members. It is expected that the membership of the VVAW will increase during the fall quarter. Leadership of the VVAW at the present time, is furnished by [REDACTED] who is the President of the VVAW and [REDACTED] who is also active in the VVAW.~~

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
Aims and Objectives

Aims and objectives of the VVAW at Southern Illinois University are at present unclear and have not been formally stated, however, discussion has ranged from United States withdrawal from Vietnam to the support of the United Front of Cairo, Cairo, Illinois.

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The United Front of Cairo is a predominantly black organization which has been boycotting white merchants in downtown Cairo since April, 1969.

ACTIVITIES

During the summer quarter, the only activity that VVAW has engaged in has been somewhat irregular meetings. However, the VVAW at Southern Illinois University has verbally supported the following:

(1) The Carbondale Three. The Carbondale Three, since acquitted, were three associates of the Black Panther Party, Carbondale, Illinois chapter, since defunct, who were involved in a shootout with Carbondale, Illinois law enforcement officials during November, 1969.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

(2) Hiroshima Memorial March, August 19, 1971

(3) United Front of Cairo

(4) The "Big Muddy Gazette", a local underground newspaper in Carbondale, Illinois.

FUTURE PLANS AND ACTIVITIES

The VVAW at Southern Illinois University presently plan to join the national VVAW, Inc., and plan to have speaking appearances by National VVAW leaders. The local VVAW would also support a car caravan to Cairo, Illinois and other disruptive-confrontation type tactics of other local peace groups such as Southern Illinois Peace Committee (SIPC) and Student Mobilization Committee (SMC)

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The Southern Illinois Peace Committee is a local peace group based at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois and is made up of local businessmen, students and University Professors, who oppose prison, social and economic oppression and the War in Vietnam.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). The Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as a main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described on the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization".

MISCELLANEOUS

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On November 11, 1971, [REDACTED] added that the VVAW, Southern Illinois University (SIU), chapter, was formed in the summer of 1971 for the purpose of opposing the war in Vietnam by showing films, holding demonstrations, and through speaking engagements before local civil organizations in the Carbondale, Illinois area. VVAW, SIU, sponsored the "Pig for a Day" program during the summer and early fall of 1971 which consisted of having one of their members ride on patrol with officers of the Carbondale Police Department so as to gain an idea of the problems faced by law enforcement.

The VVAW-SIU chapter has not organized any demonstrations to date but has participated in demonstrations sponsored by the SIPC, SMC, and the Community Action Coalition (CAC) at SIU.

The Community Action Coalition (CAC) is a now defunct organization, which was composed of different groups at SIU, such as Women's Liberation, VVAW, SIPC, and the "Big Muddy Gazette".

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b7D* [redacted] added that [redacted] of the VVAW, has left Southern Illinois University and that [redacted] is [redacted]. None of the present VVAW members, approximately ten, are known to be violent nor have any shown ulterior motives in the VVAW except to oppose the war in Vietnam. *ILU*

The source of finances is primarily from individual member contributions, and any profits made from the showing of films. The present financial situation of the VVAW-SIU is one of just covering expenditures.

The main weakness of VVAW at the present time is the lack of true combat veterans among the membership which causes a credibility gap when speaking to outside groups.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILLINOIS

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b7D* On September 13, 1971, [redacted] advised the VVAW at the University of Illinois (U of I) was recognized at U of I during May, 1971 as a legitimate campus organization, whose stated purpose was "peace-humanitarian". The organization furnished no information as to the size of its membership but identified its officers and faculty advisor as follows:

President: [redacted] [redacted] Avenue, Urbana, Illinois

Treasurer: [redacted] [redacted] Champaign, Illinois

Advisor: [redacted] [redacted] Urbana, Illinois

b7C Neither [redacted] nor [redacted] are listed in the 1970-71 Student or Staff Directories of the University of Illinois. [redacted] is listed in the Staff Directory as [redacted], Urbana, Illinois.

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The October 4, 1971 issue of the "News-Gazette", a local Champaign-Urbana daily newspaper, carried an article entitled "Vets Against War to be Organized", which contained the following information:

This article stated that a Champaign-Urbana chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War is being organized. The initial meeting was scheduled for 8:00 PM, Thursday, October 7, 1971 at 1308 West University, Urbana, Illinois. All Vietnam-era veterans who opposed the war were invited to attend.

This article also stated that a VVAW chapter had briefly existed at the University of Illinois during the spring of 1971.

The 1971 Champaign-Urbana City Directory lists the residents of 1308 West University Avenue, Urbana, as follows:

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[REDACTED]

The 1971 City Directory also lists [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] Urbana; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were identified as students at the U of I and [REDACTED] was identified as [REDACTED] at Urbana High School, Urbana, Illinois.

The following objectives of the VVAW were set forth in the October 25, 1971 issue of the "Boneyard Examiner", a self described weekly publication of the Boneyard Press, 296 Illini Union, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. These objectives were listed as:

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former G.I.'s, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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This same article indicated that anyone interested in obtaining information concerning the Vietnam Veterans Against the War should contact any of the following individuals:

~~MIKE STEVENS~~
~~ALEC MATHESON~~
~~KEN PHILLIPS~~
~~LARRY BENOLT~~
~~LARRY ETZBORN~~

*associated with the Subject
Organization at University
of Illinois*

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Telephone numbers for each of the above individuals were also listed.

A review of the 1971-72 U of I Student Directory indicates that each of the above individuals is currently a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana campus.

On November 15, 1971, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Champaign Police Department, Champaign, Illinois, advised that the following two individuals were also associated with the VVAW-University of Illinois:

[REDACTED] Street,
Champaign, Illinois

[REDACTED] 3434 (phone)

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[REDACTED] advised on October 30, 1971 that the VVAW-U of I activity to date has consisted of somewhat irregular meetings. [REDACTED] advised, however, that the VVAW-U of I may possibly participate in a demonstration and/or fast to be held Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971 at the State Capital in Springfield, Illinois. This Thanksgiving Day fast would coincide with planned VVAW activities in other state capitals. This same source indicated that VVAW- U of I has not indicated any propensity for violence or disruptive tactics. However, the organization has indicated they would support a caravan of food and clothing to the United Front of Cairo, Cairo, Illinois.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

On August 23, 1971, [REDACTED], Jacksonville, Illinois Police Department, made available a newspaper article captioned "Former Marine Forms Anti-War Vets Group" which article was taken from the August 12, 1971, "Jacksonville Courier", a local daily newspaper in Jacksonville, Illinois.

This article indicated that LARRY ANTLE, Jacksonville, a Vietnam veteran, had recently organized a Jacksonville branch of the VVAW. According to this article, ANTLE wanted to inform the public of what is going on in Vietnam and how Veterans feel about the war. The article indicated that this group so far has five members. *Vietnam Veterans Against the War*

The article also indicated that the anti-war Veterans group earns money for their group by selling lapel buttons and through membership fees.

On October 19, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that no additional information had come to his attention regarding the Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

On November 23, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that one of the individuals associated with the Vietnam Veterans in Jacksonville is [REDACTED]

On November 25, 1971, by means of a suitable pretext, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War is a non-violent group of individuals who are opposed to the war in Southeast Asia. [REDACTED] indicated that Jacksonville, Illinois did not presently have a VVAW chapter, as such. [REDACTED] added that he and possibly two or three other individuals were concerned over the United States involvement in Southeast Asia but that an organized group does not exist in Jacksonville, Illinois. [REDACTED] continued that [REDACTED]

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was one of those individuals concerned over the United States involvement in Southeast Asia.

b7c [redacted] advised he is a [redacted] MacMurry College, Jacksonville, Illinois, [redacted] indicated that he was associated with [redacted] and that they are [redacted] Jacksonville, Illinois Police Department [redacted] indicated that he and his wife currently reside at [redacted] Street, Jacksonville, Illinois.

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On August 25, 1971, [redacted] advised that approximately thirty individuals associated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War came to Cairo, Illinois on August 14, 1971 and brought food, clothing, and medical supplies for members of the United Front of Cairo (UFC). This source stated that the group was composed mostly of white males but that a few white females were also in this group. Source continued that the VVAW, which came from the St. Louis, Missouri area, held a short parade in downtown Cairo. This parade was held without incident, arrest, violence or counterparade.

At approximately 11:00 AM, August 18, 1971, a group of 25 to 30 individuals, associated with the VVAW, St. Louis, Missouri, staged a demonstration in opposition to the war in Vietnam at the Old State Capital grounds in Springfield, Illinois, in connection with the visit of President NIXON. The demonstrators were confined to an area outside the Old State Capital grounds.

At approximately 11:30 AM, August 18, 1971, [redacted] apparent leader of the group, was arrested while trying to enter the roped off area of the Old State Capital grounds.

In addition, the following individuals were arrested during activities of the VVAW:

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The above individuals were held for the U.S. Secret Service at the Springfield, Illinois Police Department Jail until approximately 2:30 PM, August 18, 1971, and were then released, upon departure of President NIXON from Springfield, Illinois.

Other individuals tentatively identified as being participants and members of the VVAW during the demonstration are as follows:

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] advised on October 6, 1971 that approximately fourteen members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War chapter in Kansas City, Missouri arrived at Cairo, Illinois at 1:30 PM on October 2, 1971. These individuals were given a briefing of the current situation in Cairo by a representative of the United Front of Cairo, which consisted of how the black element had been treated by the whites and the Cairo Police Department over the past few months. Tape recordings were played to them that had been taken by the black element while some of the trouble had been going on in Cairo and the sound of gunfire could be heard on the tapes.

Later in the afternoon of October 2, 1971, the VVAW members went out in the black community to get a better picture of what was happening and to talk with several of the black residents.

The VVAW members spent the night of October 2, 1971 in the Pyramid Courts Housing Project, an all black housing project in Cairo, without incident.

The Kansas City delegation left Cairo at approximately 7:00 AM the next morning, October 3, 1971, en route to Kansas City.

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On November 25, 1971, the VVAW sponsored a demonstration and fast, which was held at the State Capital grounds in Springfield, Illinois. Approximately twenty five individuals participated in this demonstration. Among the participants, who were identified were [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

This demonstration lasted from approximately 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM, November 25, 1971. There were no incidents, arrests, or counter-demonstrations in connection with this fast.

A representative of the FBI observed the above activities.

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ReBuairtel, 10/1/71.

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of an LHM regarding the captioned organization. Two copies are being furnished New York which is office of origin. Copies of the enclosed LHM have also been furnished the 112th MID; OSI, Kirtland AFB; and NISO, New Orleans.

LARRY ROTTMANN is the subject of a separate security investigation in the Albuquerque Office. Separate cases have not been opened on the other individuals mentioned in the LHM since it is not believed that their overall activities to date so warrant.

The following confidential informants were utilized in preparing the enclosed LHM:

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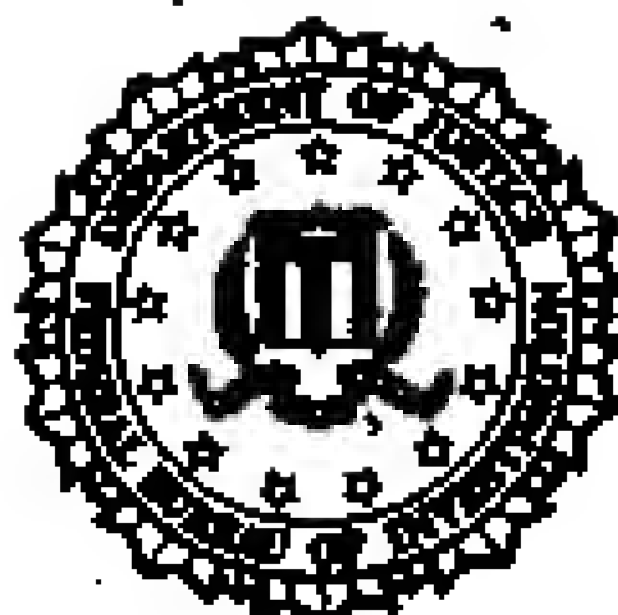
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November 26, 1971

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INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

AIMS AND PURPOSES

On November 4, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW application for becoming a chartered organization at the University of New Mexico (UNM) set forth that VVAW "is an organization for the purpose of eliminating the U. S. role in Southeast Asia and preventing the recurrence of such conflicts in the future."

OFFICERS

On November 17, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] the VVAW New Mexico - Arizona Regional Coordinator, continues to reside in [REDACTED] New Mexico, and to maintain P. O. Box [REDACTED] as his mailing address. Source advised that he has not observed [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] area for the past several weeks.

On November 4, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the following are the current officers of VVAW:

President - [REDACTED]
Vice President - [REDACTED]
Secretary - [REDACTED]
Treasurer - [REDACTED]
Faculty Advisor - [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE

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HEADQUARTERS

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On November 17, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW is no longer utilizing the office space it formerly occupied in the Student Union Building at UNM. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have advised that, to the best of their knowledge VVAW does not maintain any headquarters office space in the Albuquerque area at the present time.

FUNDS

On November 4, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that VVAW has not requested or received any funds from the Associated Students UNM (ASUNM) during the current semester. In this connection, it is noted that in March, 1971, the UNM Student Senate allocated \$880 in ASUNM funds to the VVAW. On November 20, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that he seriously questioned whether the VVAW maintains a bank account at the present time since the group spent over \$800 for car rentals to provide transportation for those who took part in the VVAW demonstrations in Washington, D. C. in April, 1971. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both advised that they were not aware of any outside sources of VVAW funds and both stated that, in their view, the lack of funds could well explain the fact that the VVAW has been inactive since the end of the spring, 1971, semester at UNM.

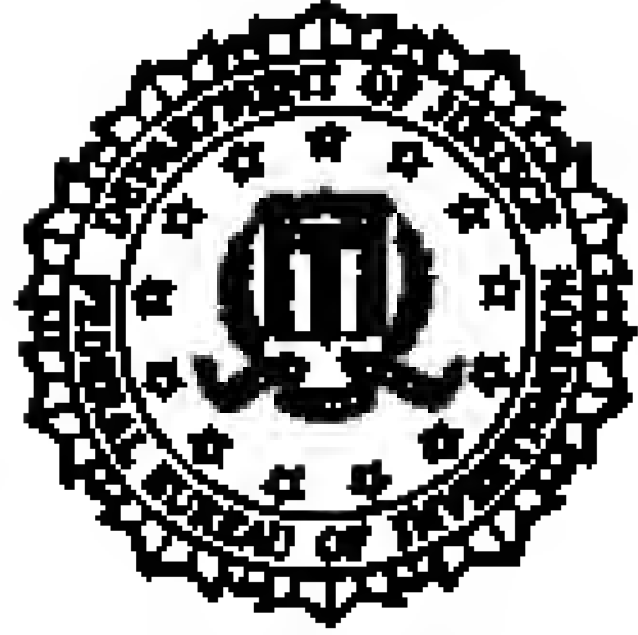
RELATIONS WITH BASIC REVOLUTIONARY
AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have both advised that VVAW has no ties with any basic revolutionary or other subversive group. In this connection, both sources pointed out that the last Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) meeting held at UNM was during the fall of 1970 and VVAW was not organized until early 1971. In addition, on November 23, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that members of the Communist Party, USA, in New Mexico, have not participated in any VVAW sponsored activity.

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS

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moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.



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Albuquerque, New Mexico
November 26, 1971

Title	VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT
Reference	Albuquerque memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (██████████)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : *fms* SA, TAMPA (100-2833) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR (VVAW), ST. PETERSBURG
JUNIOR COLLEGE, ST. PETERSBURG,
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Re Tampa letter and LHM to Bureau, dated 11/29/71,
captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT,
Tampa file 100-2514.

As noted in re LHM the VVAW group at St. Peters-
burg Junior College (SPJC), St. Petersburg, Fla., is chartered
and recognized by the college. It has been described as
being associated with the National VVAW organization and
SCOTT CAMIL, leader of the Gainesville, Fla. Chapter of the
VVAW. CAMIL has participated in functions of the VVAW
in St. Petersburg, Fla.

In addition to engaging in activities against
the War in Vietnam, this organization at SPJC has partici-
pated in demonstrations against the faculty in connection
with the student government at SPJC.

Tampa feels it is necessary to investigate the
VVAW since some of the New Left and violence prone students
at SPJC are members of this group. This investigation
at SPJC would be confined to established sources and
informants.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau approval is requested for Tampa ~~to investi-~~
gate the VVAW through established sources.

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Reurlet 12/15/71, captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), St. Petersburg Junior College, St. Petersburg, Florida, IS - New Left."

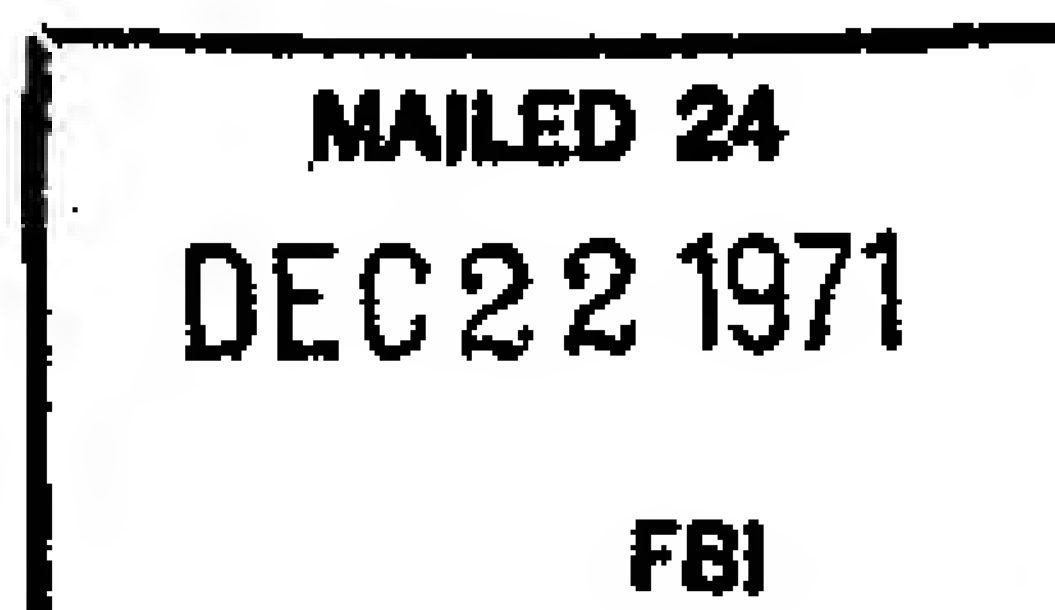
Authority granted initiate investigation of VVAW at St. Petersburg Junior College (SPJC) to determine members and activists, aims and objectives and activities of the organization. Handle investigation in accordance with Bureau instructions relating to investigations of organizations connected with institutions of learning. Submit LHM containing positive information developed.

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NOTE:

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Tampa advised of new chapter of VVAW at SPJC which is connected with VVAW in Gainesville, Florida, led by Scott Camil, violence-prone militant individual. Tampa requested Bureau authority to initiate investigation of VVAW chapter at SPJC. In view of fact this chapter made up of some New Left and violence-prone students, authority being granted to initiate investigation and Tampa being advised.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (100-15674) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
aka Veterans Union
MILWAUKEE DIVISION
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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/30/71 at Milwaukee. Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71, under four captions as follows: "MAY DAY COLLECTIVE (MDC); IS - NEW LEFT; BUfile 100-464219;" "NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC); IS - NEW LEFT; BUfile 100-460998;" "PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ); IS - NEW LEFT; BUfile 100-459771;" "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - NEW LEFT; BUfile 100-448092."

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for New York one copy of letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL in view of information furnished by first and third sources, who are sources of continuing value, the identification of which could possibly be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States.

2 - Bureau (100-448092) (Enc.-10) (RM)
1 - New York (100-160644) (Enc.-1) (RM)
1 - Milwaukee (100-15674)

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Special Agent in Charge

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All individuals set forth in LHM have been or are under investigation by this Division:

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Milwaukee File</u>
[REDACTED]	100-18369 subject identified sources indicate subject not active in organizations other than VVAW case closed administratively
[REDACTED]	100-18655 active investigation
[REDACTED]	100-18691 active investigation
[REDACTED]	100-18373 active investigation

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All

The following sources are currently reporting on VVAW activities within the Milwaukee Division and are in an excellent position to report on the day-to-day activities of the Milwaukee VVAW:



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Investigation to date of the Milwaukee VVAW has failed to develop any information that this organization, in any way, advocates violence. As noted in enclosed LHM, information was set forth that several individuals closely associated with the Milwaukee VVAW, on 11/6/71, participated in an anti-war demonstration held in Chicago, Ill., and sponsored by the NPAC. Milwaukee sources have advised there is no indication that the Milwaukee VVAW has, in any way, aligned themselves with the NPAC. However, in view of this VVAW participation, Milwaukee is closely following this aspect to determine if the Milwaukee VVAW is in the process of adopting a

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policy which would align them with various radical organizations.

Confidential informants utilized in enclosed LHM
are as follows:

First source is [REDACTED]
Second source is a well-placed source
Third source is [REDACTED]

Milwaukee will closely follow this organization's
activities in Milwaukee Division.

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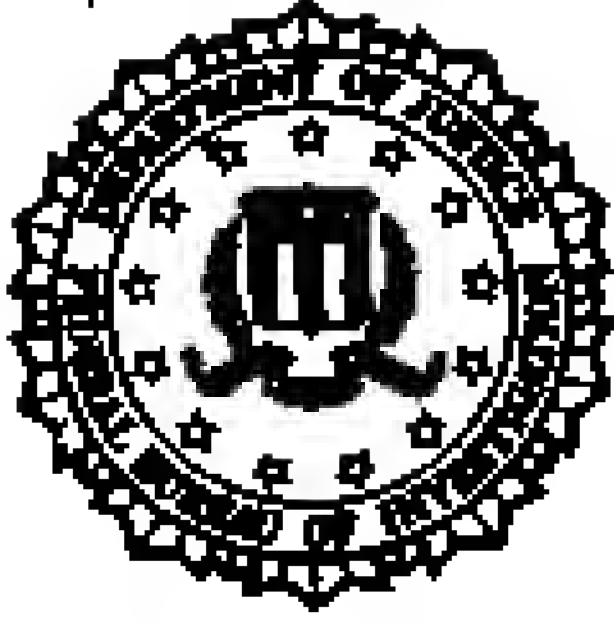
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Well placed source utilized in LHM dated 11/26/71
is:

Second source is

(requested).

Milwaukee, Wis.,



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
November 26, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Headquarters

First source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 11, 1971, that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is headquartered in the First Baptist Church, 911 East Ogden Street, Milwaukee, and they hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon; however, many times no one is present at the meetings, and they have to be cancelled.

Leaders

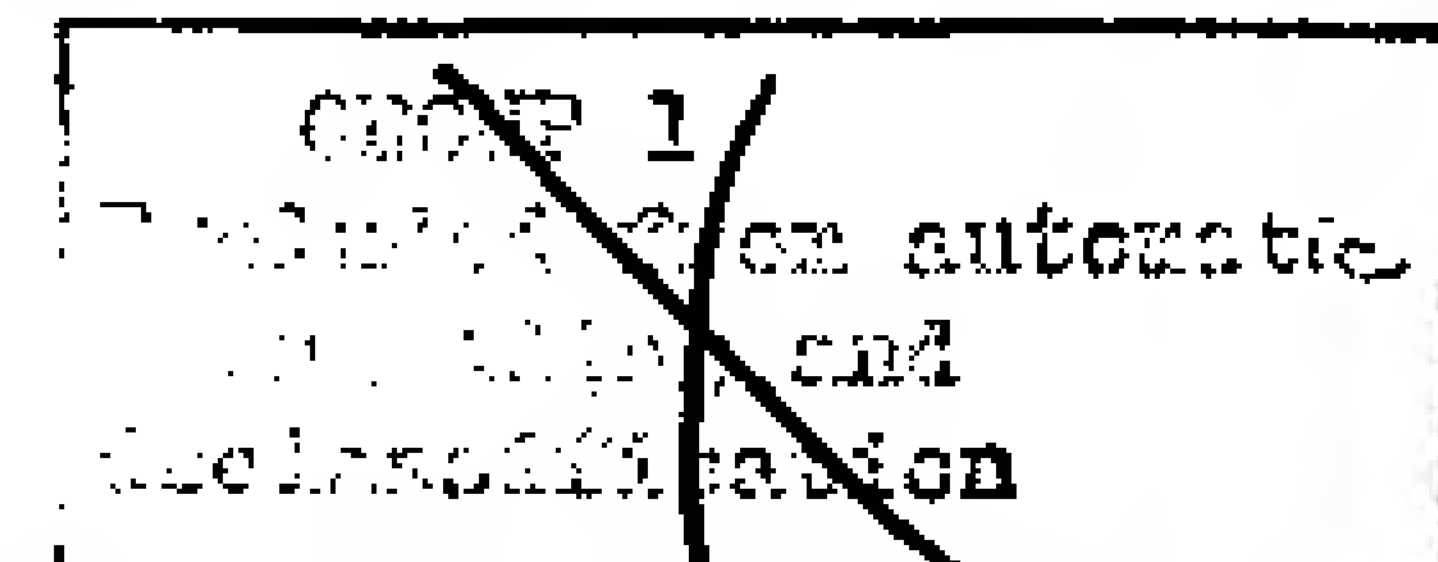
On September 13, 1971, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on an application form filed by VVAW to become a campus-approved organization at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), it listed the following people as leaders:



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Membership

First source advised on November 11, 1971, that the VVAW has no formal membership.



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Aims and Purposes

In a news article taken from the "Milwaukee Sentinel," Milwaukee daily morning newspaper, dated September 4, 1971, the VVAW outlined a nine-point program which follows:

1. The immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-china.
2. The cutoff of funds for military and Intelligence Agency (CIA) operations in various sections of the world.
3. Showing how "our military dehumanizes soldiers and civilians."
4. Protesting racism in the military.
5. A demand for war crimes investigation.
6. Urging that active duty service personnel "be afforded the rights of citizens that are guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights."
7. Supporting anti-war service personnel and seeking amnesty for deserters and draft objectors.
8. Bolstering hospital care for returning vets and improving job training and placement.
9. Making it clear that changes are needed in the domestic institutions "that have caused and permitted the continuance of war."

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Finances

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 2, 1971, that the VVAW has no organized financial or funding structure. They receive their support for activities through veterans who are interested and contribute to the specific activity being sponsored at that time.

Activities

First and third sources advised on November 11, 1971, that the Milwaukee VVAW sponsored an anti-war demonstration in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 4, 1971, which demonstration was completely peaceful. These sources further advised that subsequent to this demonstration the Milwaukee VVAW has not sponsored any demonstrations in the Milwaukee area.

On November 7, 1971, first source advised that several individuals closely associated with the Milwaukee VVAW travelled to and participated in an anti-war demonstration which was held in Chicago, Illinois, on November 6, 1971, and was sponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GI's and the black community in the struggle to end U. S. intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-8910)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five
 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of above LHM
 and one copy for Jacksonville, the residence of SCOTT CAMIL,
 Regional Coordinator of VVAW. Information copy being furnished
 Savannah.

Source one who furnished information in enclosed
 LHM is identified as [REDACTED]

Enclosed LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL in view
 of the information provided by [REDACTED] a highly confidential
 informant, and any unauthorized disclosure of the information
 contained therein could be prejudicial to the defense interests
 of the nation and could result in the disclosure of this
 informant.

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 6 - Atlanta

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(1-100-5889) (YSA)

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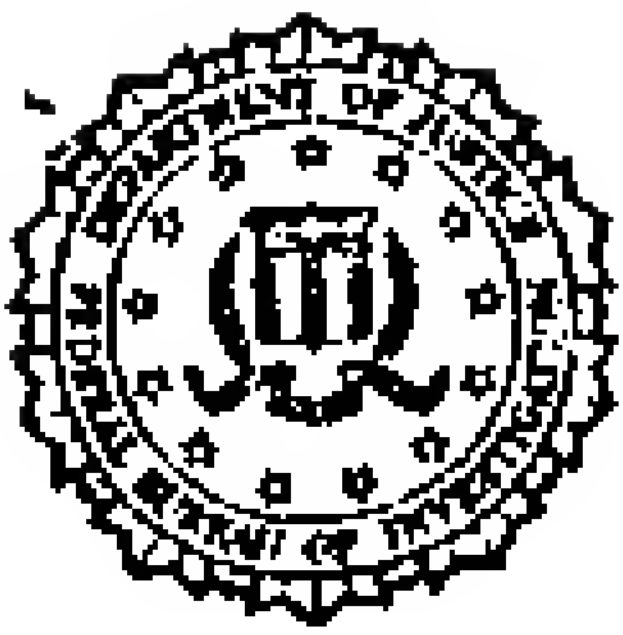
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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will follow the development of Georgia VVAW's political posture noting that sources have reported to date there is no indication Georgia VVAW has assumed a violent-prone posture and that infiltration of VVAW by the Atlanta YSA has been suspended.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

November 29, 1971

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Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW)

In October and November of 1971, source one advised as follows:

Georgia Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) has engaged in very little and relatively insignificant activity since it became loosely organized in the Summer of 1971. Its principal activity to date has been in the sponsorship of a "Winter Soldier Investigation" (WSI) on October 23, 1971, at Atlanta, Ga. Thrust of WSI dealt with undocumented testimony, furnished by persons who represented themselves as Vietnam veterans, concerning alleged atrocities purported to have been witnessed by them during their participation in the Vietnam conflict.

Atlanta VVAW has no headquarters and does not meet regularly, however, those times when it has met it has utilized the donated facilities of the Quaker House, 1384 Fairview Road N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Representatives of Quaker House are religious oriented and do not participate in activities of VVAW.

Persons who claim to be VVAW members in the Atlanta vicinity number approximately ten. All efforts to organize Georgia VVAW have centered in the Atlanta and Athens, Ga., vicinities. Previously it had been thought that perhaps chapters could be initiated at Carrollton, Ga., and Brunswick, Ga., however, no known VVAW organizing or activity exist at those locations.

Until mid-November 1971, [redacted] of Atlanta had been Georgia State Coordinator of VVAW. Under [redacted] leadership, VVAW had been relatively inactive. Approximately November 12-14, 1971, VVAW held a National Steering Committee meeting at Kansas City, Mo. Shortly before this meeting, Scott Camil of Gainesville, Fla., Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW, made efforts to contact [redacted] in an effort to instruct

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him to attend. Unable to locate [redacted] Camil contacted [redacted] of [redacted] Ga., and asked him to attend. It was contemporaneously with the Kansas City Conference that Camil designated [redacted] as Georgia VVAW Coordinator in place of [redacted]

During recent discussions of VVAW in Georgia, it was learned that [redacted] and [redacted] have agreed to share responsibilities of promoting VVAW in Georgia, [redacted] at [redacted], Ga., and [redacted] at Atlanta, Ga.

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Since its inception, Georgia VVAW has never maintained a bank account. The most funds it has had at any one time was approximately \$200 which it obtained from donations given by members of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta, 1911 Cliff Valley Way N. E., Atlanta, Ga. VVAW was given permission to ask the congregation for donations and realized \$200. This money was maintained in the possession of [redacted] until the entire fund was depleted in October 1971 after it had been utilized to pay off debts incurred for printing leaflets, telephone, and rental equipment for staging the WSI. At the conclusion of WSI, Georgia VVAW went \$30.00 in the hole which loss was split between three VVAW members. VVAW is entirely without funds and it was noted that the VVAW South East Region is \$1,400.00 in debt to the National Office in New York and various local creditors.

[redacted] is known to be a member of the Atlanta Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). He is the only known member of Georgia VVAW who maintains membership in the Atlanta YSA. [redacted] had been assigned by Atlanta YSA to secure YSA's interest in VVAW. The main purpose in this assignment was to obtain VVAW mailing lists for potential YSA recruitment as well as the gathering of veterans to participate in the YSA and YSA front group activities.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the mast-head of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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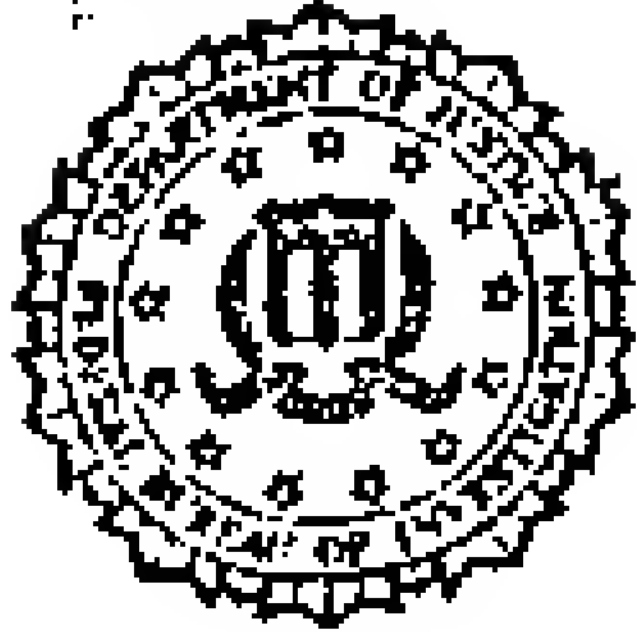
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Subsequent to the above assignment, Atlanta YSA began to feel that its infiltration of VVAW was not as important in the south as it might be in other areas. Atlanta YSA became concerned regarding the overall direction of National VVAW, which it felt was becoming potentially militant. The Atlanta YSA is inordinately concerned with non-violence and insuring that activities of YSA and its front groups perform demonstrative activity and other actions in a legal manner. Atlanta YSA has in no way criticized Georgia VVAW inasmuch as Georgia VVAW has never exhibited a militant or violent prone posture, however, since National YSA cannot exercise control of National VVAW, the Atlanta YSA is easing out of Atlanta VVAW in Georgia.

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Atlanta, Georgia
November 29, 1971

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned
as above, at Atlanta.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (100-6915) (P)

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comprehensive LHM on the Norfolk VVAW dated 7/26/71.Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of
LHM and two copies for New York.

The informants in LHM are identified as:

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- 2-New York (Enc.-2)
- 2-Norfolk (100-6915)
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SA [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] passing
out the literature on 10/13/71. (An LHM was submitted
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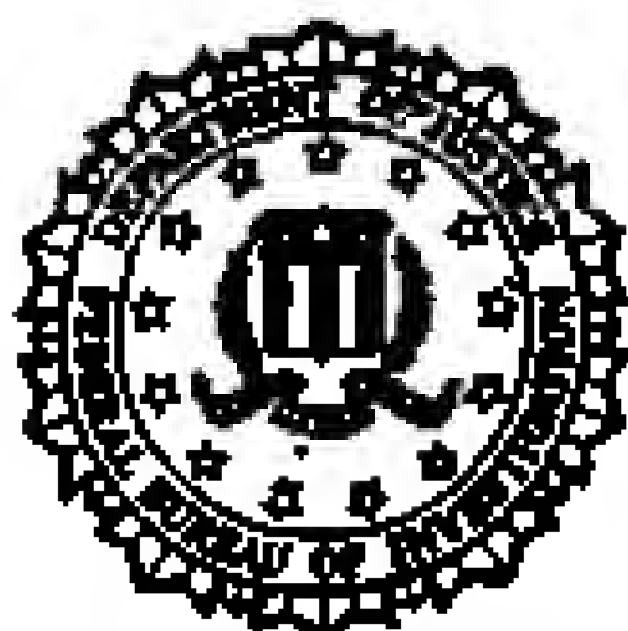
Further efforts are being made to develop
informant coverage in the VVAW.

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AT NORFOLK, VA. Will follow and report any
VVAW activity.

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Norfolk, Virginia

November 29, 1971

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The July 21, 1971, issue of the Norfolk Ledger-Star, a Norfolk, Virginia, newspaper of general circulation, reported that a Vietnam Casualty Farm, a non-profit Veteran's rehabilitation project, had been organized by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). The newspaper article identified [REDACTED] as the VVAW leader in the Norfolk, Virginia, area who reportedly obtained the farm in Chesapeake, Virginia, where he and other Vietnam Veterans were farming.

On October 26, 1971, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past identified [REDACTED] at Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth, Virginia.

On October 27, 1971, [REDACTED] whose reliability has not been established because of insufficient contacts, said [REDACTED] commented that the VVAW had not been active in recent months because of the lack of interest on the part of Vietnam Veterans. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and his family had returned to Norfolk where [REDACTED] were living with [REDACTED] father at [REDACTED] Avenue, Norfolk, VA.

On October 13, 1971, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, identified [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia, as the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW for Southern Virginia.

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b7D [redacted] also commented on October 27, 1971, that the VVAW had no active group in the Norfolk, Virginia, area because most of the fellows who were eligible to join the VVAW did not want to get involved with the VVAW because most of the fellows were either United States Government employees or they were seeking employment with the United States Government. [redacted] said the Vietnam Veterans were reluctant to become involved for fear of losing their jobs or would prevent them from getting a job with the Government.

[redacted] was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI participating in an anti-Vietnam War demonstration at the Norfolk, Virginia, United States Post Office Building on October 13, 1971. [redacted] was passing out VVAW literature.

As a matter of information, the VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstrations in Washington, D. C., April 19-23, 1971.

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☒ DIRECTOR, CIA

☒ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

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☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

☒ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

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TO: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT.: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER 002

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A CONFIDENTIAL
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APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INDIVIDUALS HAVE OBTAINED TICKETS (FROM THOSE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC) PERMITTING THEM TO BE IN PROXIMITY OF THE ELLIPSE WHERE PRESIDENT NIXON WILL DEDICATE THE NATIONAL TREE. THESE INDIVIDUALS INTEND TO SEAT THEMSELVES NEAR THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM AND HOPE TO OBTAIN NATIONAL ATTENTION BY CHANTING DURING THE CEREMONY. AN ATTEMPT WILL ALSO BE MADE TO BRING TO THE CEREMONY A POSTER WHICH READS "THREE HUNDRED MORE DEAD TODAY".

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR LAFAYETTE PARK, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WILL TERMINATE PRIOR TO THE LIGHTING CEREMONY PERMITTING PARTICIPANTS TO PROCEED TO THE ELLIPSE AREA.

SECRET SERVICE, U. S. PARK POLICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MIG COGNIZANT.

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TO: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT.: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST
REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTY
FOUR - THIRTYONE NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED FOLLOWING:
PLANS FORMULATED IN CONNECTION WITH VALLEY FORGE II,
SPONSORED BY THE NORTHEAST REGION OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PURSUANT TO PLANS FOR SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS
FORMULATED AT REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL STEERING
COMMITTEE MEETING OF VVAW, WEEKEND NOVEMBER FOURTEEN LAST,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:

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DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR NEXT VVAW PARTICIPANTS WILL BEGIN ARRIVING VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK (VFSP), VALLEY FORGE, PA., WITH FORMAL ACTIVITIES TO COMMENCE BY EIGHT P.M. ACTIVITIES TO CONSIST OF PLACING WAR TOYS AT BASE OF CHRISTMAS TREE AND THEN BURNING BOTH TREE AND TOYS. SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT AND VVAW CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TWO SPEAKERS FROM "CAMDEN TWENTYEIGHT", TWENTYEIGHT INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED AFTER RAIDING SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD, CAMDEN, N.J., AUGUST LAST.

DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK IN FORM OF FAST DURING TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO GO TO MILITARY AND VA HOSPITALS IN ORDER TO SHOW ANTI-WAR FILM AND PHOTOS, HOLD MUSIC SESSIONS AND "RAP" SESSIONS WITH PATIENTS. VVAW CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN NAME STARS WHO DONATE PERFORMANCES TO ANTI-WAR EFFORT AS PERFORMERS AT HOSPITAL.

DECEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PLANNED, FORT DIX, N.J., WITH THE STOCKADE AS MAIN OBJECTIVE. VVAW ANTICIPATING ARREST AT FORT DIX. IF REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO POST, WILL DEMONSTRATE AT MAIN GATE.

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MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX THAT WILL BE HELD WITH DEMONSTRATIONS AT HONEYWELL CORPORATION, VALLEY FORGE, PA.; AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, WHICH WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER TWENTYSIX - THIRTYONE NEXT; BOEING - VERTOL CORPORATION IN PROXIMITY OF PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, GULF OIL AND STANDARD OIL COMPANIES IN PHILADELPHIA. ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF MARCH ON ARMY WAR COLLEGE, CARLISLE, PA., BUT THIS THOUGHT TO BE IMPROBABLE DUE TO DISTANCE INVOLVED.

DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT AIR WAR WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION WILL COMMENCE BUT LOCATION AS YET UNDECIDED. THIS WILL BE VVAW MEMBERS WHO FLEW HELICOPTERS AND WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE TESTIMONY ON ATROCITIES.

DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NEXT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

BURNING COPY OF THE HATFIELD, MC GOVERN, CHURCH AMENDMENTS; DEMONSTRATION AT WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS; MARCH TO WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS AND WASHINGTON MONUMENT, EXACT ROUTE NOT DECIDED; CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE BY LYING DOWN ON THE SIDEWALKS AND STREETS IN BODY BAGS.

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IN CONNECTION WITH LATTER ACTIVITY, VVAW EXPECTS ARRESTS.

DECEMBER TWENTYNINE NEXT A MARCH IN PHILADELPHIA POSSIBLY FROM LIBERTY BELL AT INDEPENDANCE HALL, WHERE WAR MEDALS WILL BE TURNED IN, TO AN AS AS YET UNDISCLOSED LOCATION WHERE A SECOND WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION, IN ADDITION TO THE ONE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, WILL BE HELD.

DECEMBER THIRTY ONE NEXT VVAW MEMBERS PLAN TRIP TO TIME SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY FOR ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION. POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED OF UTILIZING A WOMAN TO GO TO THE BUILDING WHERE THE ELECTRIC REVOLVING SIGN IS LOCATED, (FORMERLY TIMES BUILDING) IN TIMES SQUARE FOR PURPOSE OF DISTRACTING GUARD. VVAW MEMBERS WILL THEN ATTEMPT ENTRY TO BUILDING AND CHANGE ELECTRIC SIGN TO READ "END THE WAR". WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO PLACE BANNERS ABOVE REVOLVING SIGN READING "STOP THE WAR".

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DECEMBER THIRTY TO THIRTYONE NEXT BUT NO DISCLOSURE MADE THEREOF BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY "A GOVERNMENT INFORMANT MIGHT LEARN OF THE PLANS AND ADVISE AUTHORITIES".

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HOWEVER, IT WAS INDICATED DUE TO NATURE OF ACTIVITIES ARRESTS WILL CERTAINLY RESULT. AT LAST MOMENT ACTIVITIES WILL BE DISCLOSED AND VVAW MEMBERS WILL BE FREE TO PARTICIPATE OR COMPLETELY AVOID THE ACTIVITIES. THEN, IF SUFFICIENT SUPPORT, ACTIVITIES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN. THIS WAS ONLY EVENT PLANNED FOR VALLEY FORGE II WHICH IS NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED ON AS OF CURRENT DATE.

ABOVE SOURCE STATED [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, SOURCE FELT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO SOURCE, OTHER VVAW REGIONS WILL HOLD SIMILAR TYPE DEMONSTRATIONS, IN THEIR AREAS.

ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] VFSP, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT VFSP RULES FORBID ALL ACTIVITIES AFTER THE HOUR OF DARKNESS, NOBODY PERMITTED IN BUILDINGS EXCEPT NINE A.M. TO FIVE P.M. AND NO FIRES OF ANY TYPE PERMITTED WITHIN PARK. [REDACTED] STATED NO PERMIT ISSUED AS YET TO VVAW BUT CONVERSATIONS HELD WITH VVAW REPRESENTATIVES DURING WHICH IT WAS INDICATED DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE HELD

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REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT PERMIT WAS ISSUED.

ON INSTANT DATE, SA [REDACTED] ADVISED THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVES OF PLANNED VVAW ACTIVITIES:

[REDACTED], NISO; [REDACTED] MI;
AND [REDACTED], OSI.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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BUFFALO , NORFOLK , PITTSBURGH , RICHMOND , INASMUCH AS THESE
OFFICES WITHIN NORTHEAST REGION OF VVAW .

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DISSEMINATION OF THIS
INFORMATION INASMUCH AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLANS MENTIONED IN INSTANT

TELETYPE WERE FORMULATED AT THIS REGIONAL PLANNING SESSION AT

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WHICH THIRTY INDIVIDUALS FROM MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON,
D.C. AND BUCKS COUNTY AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., WERE IN
ATTENDANCE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ORDER TO BETTER PROTECT SOURCE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES INFORMATION
IN INSTANT TELETYPE REPORTED AS RECEIVED FROM SOURCE. IT IS
NOTED PLANS AS OUTLINED IN TEXT ARE QUITE EXTENSIVE FROM
THE STANDPOINT OF BOTH THE VOLUME OF ACTIVITIES AND DISTANCES
INVOLVED. THESE TWO FACTORS PLUS THE FACT THAT IN THE PAST
ACTUAL VVAW ACTIVITIES HAVE FALLEN SHORT OF EXAGGERATED FORECASTS,
WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT CURRENT FORCAST OF EVENTS IS OVER-
STATED. FOR EXAMPLE, VVAW IS PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION AT VFSP
AFTER NIGHTFALL EVEN THOUGH THE PARK WILL BE CLOSED AND THE
PERMIT HAS BEEN REFUSED.

RECEIVING OFFICES ALERT SOURCES AND ADVISED TO FOLLOW
PLANNING STAGES AND PARTICIPATION FROM THEIR AREA. ALSO ADVISE
PERTINENT AUTHORITIES REGARDING ACTIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN THEIR DIVISION.

PHILADELPHIA WILL KEEP BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES ADVISED OF
PROGRESS IN THIS MATTER THROUGH CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
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AND WILL ADVISE LOCAL POLICE AND BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT
ESTABLISHMENTS AS VVAW PLANS BECOME MORE DEFINITE AS TO EXACT
TIME AND LOCATION OF DEMONSTRATION.

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TO DIRECTOR

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SERVICE MESSAGE

RE PHILA. TELETYPE SENT TO ABOVE OFFICES ON TWELVE FOURTEEN SEVENTYONE, CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR - THIRTYONE NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM. PHILA. NUMBER IS NR009, PRIORITY IS URGENT.

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AL, 10/1/71.Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM
captioned and dated as above, in which is set out pertinent
information concerning the VVAW since the submission
of reep.

Sources utilized are as follows: (C) w

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The enclosed LHM is classified, "Confidential" in order to protect the identities of the confidential informants of continuing value referred to in the LHM. The unauthorized disclosure of the identities of these informants could impair their future effectiveness. This could be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the US.

SA [REDACTED] obtained leaflet issued by the Bronx Chapter of the VVAW on 10/18/71.

SA [REDACTED] obtained leaflet issued by the Brooklyn Chapter of the VVAW on 11/6/71.

SAS [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] observed demonstration on 9/18/71.

SA [REDACTED] observed demonstration on 10/25/71.

SA [REDACTED] observed demonstration on 11/6/71.

The representative of the NISO, NYC, who furnished information on 10/26/71 is [REDACTED] who advised SA [REDACTED]

The representative of the NYCPD, SIS, is Det. [REDACTED] who advised SA [REDACTED]

The representative of the NISO, NYC, who furnished information on 11/5/71 is [REDACTED]

Concerning the individuals listed as in a leadership capacity in the National and NY VVAW, the following is set forth:

AL HUBBARD is subject of a pending investigation in the NYO, Bufile 100-463925, NY file 100-170991.

MICHAEL OLIVER is subject of a pending investigation in the NYO, Bufile 100-463858, NY file 100-170950.

JOHN KERRY is subject of a pending investigation in the NYO, NY file 100-172952.

GEORGE ROBERTS is subject of a pending investigation in the NYO, NY file 100-174591.

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CRAIG SCOTT MOORE is subject of a closed investigation in the NYO, Bufile 100-465772, NY file 100-171896.

LARRY ROTTMAN is subject of a pending investigation of the AQ Office.

JOSEPH URGO is subject of a pending investigation of the NYO, NY file 100-171898.

EDWARD DAMATO is the subject of a closed investigation in the NYO, NY file 100-172937.

There was insufficient information in the files of the NYO to properly characterize JOHN KERRY, GEORGE ROBERTS & CRAIG SCOTT MOORE.

Evaluation

The VVAW continued to be extremely active in demonstrations in the NYC area during September-November, 1971. These demonstrations in addition to protesting the war in Indo-China, also were in protest to domestic matters such as the handling of the state of NY of the rioting at the NY State Prison at Attica, NY, and the condition of military justice. Also, VVAW officials have reportedly been in contact with officials of the government of North Vietnam. JOSEPH URGO, who was recently appointed to the Executive Committee, traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, in August, 1971, and AL HUBBARD, a member of the Executive Committee, traveled to Paris, France during November, 1971, and conferred with representatives of the Democratic Peoples Republic of North Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam at the Paris Peace Talks. The VVAW is also reported to be currently leading New Left force in the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice.

Information that the VVAW has been aided financially by the CP, USA has not been verified by highly placed CP, USA sources.

From the above and from information that has been developing from the Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW at Kansas City, Missouri during 11/12-14/71, it appears that the VVAW has taken a more militant stance not only on the war in Indo-China but also on domestic matters.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow and report on pertinent activities of the VVAW.

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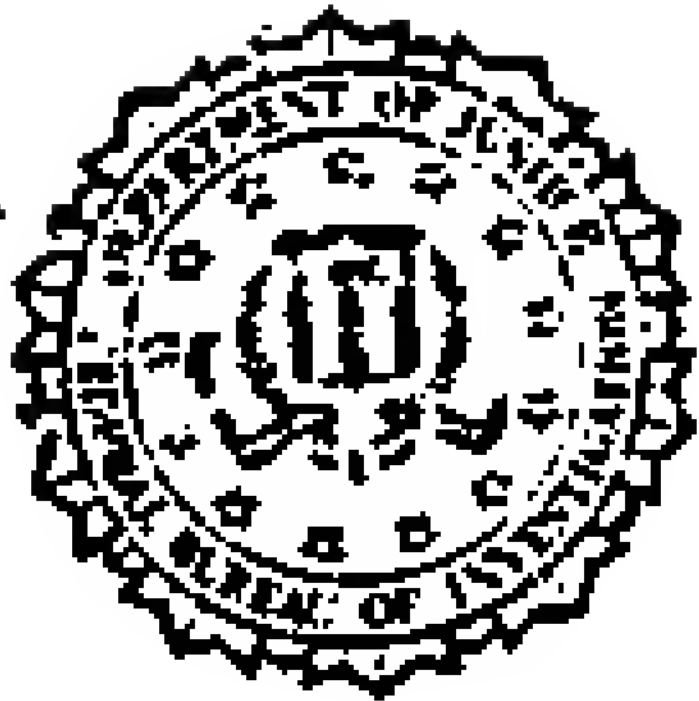
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

November 29, 1971

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Reference is made to New York (NY) report dated
October 12, 1971.

All confidential sources referred to herein
have furnished reliable information in the past.

I. Organization

A. Location

[On November 22, 1971, a first confidential source
advised that the National Office and the NY Office of the
Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW) are
located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC).]

[On September 24, 1971, a second confidential
source advised that there is a VVAW group of Ulster County,
Stone Ridge, NY, consisting of about 50 members. This
group meets at the Ulster County Community College, Stone
Ridge, NY.]

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[On October 29, 1971, the second source] advised
that the Ulster County, NY VVAW was inactive at this
time due to lack of interest.

A Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI) obtained a leaflet at an anti-Vietnam
War demonstration held in the Bronx, NY on October 18, 1971
issued by the Bronx Chapter of the VVAW. This leaflet
disclosed the location of the Bronx Chapter of the VVAW as
2894 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY.

An SA of the FBI obtained a leaflet at a VVAW
sponsored demonstration at the United States Naval Station,
Flushing Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, on
November 6, 1971, which revealed that the Brooklyn Chapter
of the VVAW is located at 1926 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY.

B. Aims and Objectives

On October 29, 1971, a third confidential source
furnished a copy of the following document in which are set
out the objectives of the VVAW:

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.
2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.
5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

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6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.
7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.
8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in VA hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.
9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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C. Statement on "Nonviolence"

[On October 18, 1971, a fourth confidential] source
furnished the following one page document on subject of
"Nonviolence" which had recently been issued by the National
Office of the VVAW:

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**Vietnam Veterans Against
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Phone: (212) 725-5681

Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc.
25 West 26th Street, New York, N.Y.

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NONVIOLENCE

As veterans of the most violent war in history, we have an understanding of what violence means. We have committed that violence in Vietnam on a grand scale. But what many of us don't understand is the concept of non-violence.

We grew up in a violent society with John Wayne movies, Dragnet, and all the other things. And in The Nam we saw many of our brothers die because they thought they were John Wayne. Nonviolence does not mean nonaction. Nonviolence is a special form of action designed to point out the contradictions inherent in using violence to obtain peaceful goals.

We went to Washington to show the American people that the Vietnam War is totally wrong. We had to do it with nonviolent action or we would have missed the point entirely. Our guerilla theatre actions portrayed violence. Our war crimes' testimony described the violence we committed in the past. And our very presence in Washington forced people to relate to the violence in Vietnam.

If a confrontation had occurred during our stay, we had to insure that it was clear to everyone--the press, the public, the government--that any violent acts were initiated by others than ourselves. We were there to educate the people of America. We were there to show them that we want peace and not another war.

Since we know so little about nonviolence, and since we are not trained in it, we must always be creative with our energies. We must maintain a sense of humor as well as a sense of urgency and determination. We must control ourselves and show the people of this nation and of the world that we have had it with the war--all wars. That the needless dying in Indochina must cease NOW. And in order to do it we must live it. We have to be free. And that freedom includes freedom from the role we were trained for--the role of violence.

In the end each of us will have to make up our own minds, and act according to those beliefs. But if in our demonstrations we do the same things we did in the Nam, then we are no better than the Nixons and Mitchells of the World.

Peace and Love and Nonviolent Action

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D. Finances

On August 27, 1971, a fifth confidential source advised that a meeting of the VVAW was held in Pease Park, Austin, Texas, on August 11, 1971. At this meeting, the following was learned: *eu*

The National Office of the VVAW has been emphasizing the need for private fund raising and the establishment of a fund-raising base. The National Office has pointed out the necessity of finding individual donors to be tapped on a regular basis. *eu*

The NY State VVAW is establishing a Central Fund where the various chapters send approximately ten percent of their dues to the State Office to cover the cost of projects. This ten percent will be discontinued when the State Office has reached a figure which is agreeable to all people. *eu*

[On October 18, 1971, the fourth source] *eu* furnished a copy of the following one page leaflet issued by the VVAW concerning films and tapes available through the Regional Coordinators of the VVAW:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, Inc.

23 West 26 Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 725-5660

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**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR REGIONAL COORDINATORS CAN MAKE
AVAILABLE TO YOU THE FOLLOWING FILMS**

Different Sons (52 Mins. color)

Subject - "Operation RAW" Vietnam Veterans Against the War march into Valley Forge.
Rental \$60.00 Sale \$425.00

WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION FILMS

1st Marine Division (17 mins. b&w)

Subject - eyewitness war crimes testimony given in Detroit
Rental \$15.00 Sale \$50.00

Americal Division (25 mins. black & white with color)

Subject - eyewitness war crimes testimony given in Detroit
Rental \$35.00 Sale \$225.00

Only the Beginning (20 mins. color)

Subject - turning in medals at Dewey Canyon III with shots of Vietnam combat interspersed
Rental \$20.00 Sale \$65.00

You may obtain tapes of the Winter Soldier Investigation from:

Nonmedia Company
PO Box 759
Fortchester, NY 10573

Package of 12 edited tapes \$27.50

Tapes are also available from:

Winterfilm
PO Box 120
Altamuchy, NY 07320

(After Sept. 15, Winterfilm, 405 E. 13 Street, New York, NY)

These tapes are edited for radio:

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| 1) Illegal crossings of international borders | 30 Min | } 1 TAPE |
| 2) Atrocities committed to the Vietnamese | 30 Min | |
| 3) Atrocities of GIs during & after their tours | 30 Min | } 1 TAPE |
| 4) Public Information Officers on censorship | 30 Min | |
| 5) Lt. Calley and U. S. Policy | 36 Min | |
| 6) Introduction to Winter Soldier & The Americal Div. | 53 Min | |

These tapes may be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 each. More tapes are being made.

FOR TRANSCRIPTS OF THE DETROIT WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION - JANUARY 31,
FEBRUARY 1, FEBRUARY 2 - SEE THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR APRIL 6 & 7, 1971
(READ IN BY SENATOR MARK HATFIELD OF OREGON).

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[On October 1, 1971, a sixth confidential source] & u
furnished information that the VVAW checking account that
had been maintained at the Chemical Bank, 154 5th Avenue,
NYC, was closed during September, 1971. No pertinent activity
was noted during September, 1971.

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b7D [The information furnished by the sixth source] & u
is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding
following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person
to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

[On November 4, 1971, a seventh confidential source] & u
advised that the VVAW checking account at the Manufacturers
Hanover Trust Company, 350 Park Avenue, NYC, was closed on
June 4, 1971. This account had been opened on April 15, 1971.

[The information furnished by the seventh source] & u
is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding
following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The [REDACTED]
to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

E. Leadership

On November 2, 1971, the first source advised that
the following persons make up the National Executive Committee
of the VVAW which runs the organization on a daily basis: & u

Al Hubbard
Mike Oliver
John Kerry
George Roberts
Craig Scott Moore
Larry Rottman

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An eighth confidential source furnished on June
28, 1971 a document obtained at the National
Conference of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and
Justice (PCPJ) held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during
June 25-27, 1971, which listed Al Hubbard of the
VVAW as a member of the Coordinating Committee of
PCPJ. & u
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A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971 described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C. and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent, civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

On October 15, 1970, [REDACTED] New York City Police Department (NYCPD, 109th Precinct, Queens, NY, advised that [REDACTED] Street, NYC, a white male, born [REDACTED] was arrested on the charge of obstructing Governmental Administration during a VVAW sponsored demonstration at the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, NYC, on October 15, 1970.

[On July 14, 1971, a ninth confidential source] advised that [REDACTED] Post Office Box [REDACTED], New Mexico, was [REDACTED] VVAW members who arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), NYC, on July 14, 1971 aboard Aeroflot Flight Number [REDACTED] after having traveled to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] not [REDACTED] had in his possession Russian literature and a report on the International Commission for Inquiry Into United States War Crimes in Indo-China held at Oslo, Norway on June 20-26, 1971.

[During November, 1971, a tenth confidential source] advised that at the Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW held in Kansas City, Missouri on November 12-14, 1971, it was learned that John Kerry and two others had resigned from the Executive Committee of the VVAW and that Joseph Urgo was appointed as a member of the Executive Committee.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
On November 23, 1971, [redacted], NYCPD, 19th Precinct, furnished records that disclosed that [redacted] of [redacted] Queens, NY, a white male, born [redacted] at Brooklyn, NY, had been arrested at a VVAW sponsored demonstration at 5th Avenue and East 65th Street, NYC, on October 24, 1971, on the charge of disorderly conduct.

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On November 2, 1971, the first source advised that the NY Regional Coordinator of the VVAW is [redacted] (S)

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On November 23, 1971, [redacted] NYCPD, 19th Precinct, furnished records that disclosed that [redacted], a Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, was arrested at a VVAW sponsored demonstration at Fifth Ave. East 65th Street, NYC, on October 24, 1971, on the charge of disorderly conduct. [redacted] is a white male, born [redacted] at [redacted] New York, NY.

II. Activities in NYC Area

Special Agents of the FBI observed a rally of about 1,500 persons at Union Square, NYC, on September 18, 1971 to protest the action of Governor Nelson Rockefeller and the State of NY in putting down the riot of prisoners at the NY State Prison at Attica, NY, during September, 1971. Signs displayed at the rally indicated that the VVAW was one of the sponsoring organizations. No incidents or arrests were observed at the rally.

[On October 7, 1971, the second source advised] that the VVAW of Ulster County, NY, set up a table in the cafeteria of the Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge, NY, on October 6, 1971. Pins and pamphlets were passed out.

On October 16, 1971, a representative of the Nassau County Police Department advised that the VVAW sponsored a motorcade and march through several towns in Nassau County, NY, including Westbury, Mineola, Freeport, Garden City and Hempstead on October 16, 1971. Motorcade consisted of 35

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vehicles containing about 200 people who were protesting United States Government action in Vietnam. Following the motorcade, the marchers met at Nassau Community College at 8:00 p.m. where a discussion was held on alleged atrocities in Vietnam. The affair ended at midnight. There were no incidents or arrests during the motorcade or discussion period at the Nassau Community College.

[On October 19, 1971, an eleventh confidential] *24*
source advised that a Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI) sponsored by the VVAW was held at the Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY, on the evening of October 16, 1971.

The WSI began with a film with Vietnamese titles which attempted to depict the effect of the war in Vietnam on Vietnamese children. The commentator was allegedly that of a psychiatrist who had visited Vietnam in 1969. A second reel depicted servicemen in battle in helicopters and bombers. Also shown were at least a dozen alleged ex-servicemen throwing away medals won in Vietnam.

An unidentified chairman opened the discussion period with a denouncement of President Nixon's efforts to bring peace to Southeast Asia. An eight man panel offered testimony against the war in Vietnam. They explained their duties while in Vietnam and attempted to characterize some of the actions taken by United States military forces as atrocities.

At about 11:00 p.m., the chairman introduced a young man who it was claimed had been in Hanoi, North Vietnam and who had four tapes from Prisoners of War (POWs) that had been smuggled in. This person stated that he was the first United States ex-serviceman to be allowed to visit Hanoi. He mentioned he had been given the four tapes by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam. He stated that the same four tapes had been released to the Defense Department in June or July but that the Department of Defense did not publicly release them.

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About 250 persons attended this WSI including about 50-60 young men in various degrees of military attire.

On October 24, 1971, a representative of the Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), NYC, advised that at 12:00 noon, on October 24, 1971, the VVAW would picket a Veterans Day activity of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) to be held at the Temple Emanuel, 5th Avenue and East 65th Street, NYC. Members of the VVAW had been denied membership in the MOWW.

On October 25, 1971, a representative of the NYCPD, Security and Investigations Section (SIS), advised that a group of about 50 demonstrators including the VVAW, demonstrated at the Temple Emanuel, 5th Avenue and West 65th Street, NYC, on the afternoon of October 24, 1971, to protest Veterans Day activities of the MOWW at that location. Six demonstrators were arrested.

An SA of the FBI observed a Veterans Day service sponsored by Nassau County, NY, veterans groups at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY, on October 25, 1971. A rainy day crowd of about 300 persons attended this affair. The VVAW held a demonstration at the same location at the same time. About 300 persons, both male and female, participated. They chanted anti-United States and anti-Vietnam War slogans. The Nassau County veterans groups permitted a spokesman for the VVAW to address the audience from the rostrum. The unidentified VVAW spokesman spoke of "imperialistic" United States alleged atrocities in Vietnam and protested the arrest of Negroes in the United States. The VVAW demonstration lasted for about one hour. No arrests or incidents were noted.

[On October 27, 1971, a twelfth confidential source] advised that a "restricted" meeting and lecture sponsored by the VVAW was held at Wollman Auditorium, Columbia University, NYC, on the evening of October 25, 1971. The main speaker was Daniel Ellsberg, who gave a brief background of himself and spoke against the war in Vietnam. Al Hubbard of the VVAW also spoke against the war in Vietnam. About 900 persons

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attended this affair which was taped or televised.

On June 28, 1971, Daniel Ellsberg was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles, California, charging that within the approximate period of September-October, 1969, he had unauthorized possession, access to and control of certain documents and writings pertaining to the National Defense which were originally contained in a number of volumes of Xeroxed copies of a study entitled, "United States-Vietnam Relations, 1945 to 1967," all but one of which were classified, "Top Secret;" and did knowingly and unlawfully convert the above documents to his own use. Ellsberg is currently free on a \$50,000 personal surety bond.

On November 5, 1971, a representative of the NISO, NYC, advised that the VVAW would sponsor a demonstration at the Naval Station located at Flushing Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, on November 6, 1971, between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

An SA of the FBI observed a demonstration of about 60 persons at the United States Naval Station, a brig, located at Flushing Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, on November 6, 1971, between 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. Leaflets issued by the demonstrators indicated the sponsor to be the Brooklyn Chapter of the VVAW, 1926 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY. The purpose of the demonstration was to protest the state of military and civilian justice in the United States. The demonstrators marched in a picket line at the Naval Station on Flushing Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue chanting slogans protesting the jailing of military personnel. Demonstrators had a soundtruck which was used by certain of their number to speak on alleged conditions in military brigs.

A copy of the leaflet issued by the demonstrators at this November 6, 1971 VVAW sponsored demonstration follows:

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AS MILITARY MUSIC IS TO MUSIC

HELP US IN OUR EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE THE PAIN OF UNFAIR CONFINEMENT
OF YOUR SONS AND BROTHERS IN MILITARY PRISONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

1. WE DEMAND AN END TO ALL PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT.
2. WE DEMAND THE FREEDOM OF ALL PRISONERS CONFINED FOR VICTIMLESS "CRIMES"
AND THOSE "CRIMES" OF A POLITICAL AND RACIAL NATURE.
3. WE DEMAND CIVILIAN REVIEW OF ALL MILITARY JUSTICE. NO LONGER CAN THE
MILITARY BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE ENTITY IN RELATION TO JUSTICE.
4. WE DEMAND THAT ALL CASES BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL WITHIN 30 DAYS OR CHARGES
BE DROPPED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE.
5. WE DEMAND MORE REHABILITATION AND LESS PUNISHMENT.
6. WE DEMAND AN END TO ALL CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY SUCH AS:
 - a) Physical and mental abuse
 - b) Inadequate medical and psychiatric care
 - c) Improper diet for inmates and the abolition of all dietary
restrictions for certain prisoners
 - d) An end to restrictions on mail and visitation privileges of
prisoners
 - e) An end to all censorship of reading material

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Brooklyn Ctr.
1926 Kings Hwy.
Brooklyn N.Y.

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III. Contacts With North Vietnamese

b7c On September 21, 1971, the first source furnished a circular type letter from the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (VPPC), NYC, signed by [REDACTED]. The letter reported that [REDACTED] Joe Urgo of the "Vietnam Vets", [REDACTED] of the Women's Strike for Peace (WSP), flew into Hanoi, North Vietnam on the 13th (August) as a delegation representing the PCPJ. The purpose of the visit was to help focus attention on the Seven Point peace proposals of the North Vietnamese Government. (S) u

On November 22, 1971, the first source advised that [REDACTED] is a member of the National Staff of the War Resisters League (WRL.) (S) u

The WRL is publicly known as having been founded in 1923 and is the American Section of the War Resisters International, a world-wide pacifist movement.

The WSP is a national womens organization which has in the past participated in demonstrations against nuclear testing, the war in Vietnam and the draft.

On September 27, 1971, the third source made available Liberation News Service (LNS) Packet Number 378 dated September 25, 1971. Page three of this packet set forth information that Joe Urgo, a member of the VVAW National Staff, and two other persons, traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam during August 13-21, 1971. During their stay they asked to meet with the POWs in North Vietnam but were denied. They were given a tape recording by United States POWs held by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam. (S) u

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The LNS is self-described as an underground news wire service, with headquarters in NYC, which publishes news packets weekly that are sold to radical New Left underground newspapers. It was founded in 1967 and reportedly has a paid circulation over 600.

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On November 17-18, 1971, a thirteenth confidential source advised that at the Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW at Kansas City, Missouri on November 12-14, 1971, Joe Urgo, who had returned from North Vietnam in August, 1971, with [REDACTED] of the WRL and [REDACTED] of the WSP, stated that the North Vietnamese do not want to shift the American New Left emphasis away from the anti-war issue to other issues. Urgo opined that the North Vietnamese would not want to discuss prisoner of war exchange during a VVAW trip to North Vietnam but would rather occupy VVAW visitors with indoctrination. (S) u

On November 17-18, 1971, the thirteenth source advised that Al Hubbard arrived at the Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW at Kansas City, Missouri on November 12, 1971 from Paris, France. Hubbard discussed at the meeting on November 12, 1971 and in casual conversation afterward that he had flown alone to Paris where he had met with Xuan Thuy, head of the North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks and representatives of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam. According to Hubbard, the Provisional Revolutionary Government and the Democratic Peoples Republic of North Vietnam in Paris want to make arrangements for more Americans presumably of the VVAW or the New Left to travel to North Vietnam. (S) u

IV. Affiliation With the PCPJ

On November 22, 1971, the first source advised that the VVAW is currently the leading New Left group in the PCPJ. (S) u

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ReBuat, 11/30/71.

b7c [redacted] writing in the "WRL (War Resisters League) News", September-October, 1971 issue in article entitled, "Reflections From Hanoi," indicated his trip to Japan (17th World Conference Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, Tokyo and Hiroshima, Japan, 8/2-9/71,) was paid for by the Japan Communist Party. Because of this, his air tickets were on Aeroflot. U

b7c [redacted] departed JFK International Airport on 7/28/71 via Aeroflot, Flight 581, scheduled to arrive Moscow 3:35 a.m., 7/29/71. His itinerary ~~only~~ included air flight to Tokyo, Bangkok, Vientiane and Hanoi. He was scheduled to arrive in Hanoi, 8/13/71 and depart via Aeroflot, 8/21/71 en route Moscow and NY. He was scheduled to arrive in NY, 8/22/71 at 6:30 p.m. U

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(1-97-3) (WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE)
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The NYO is of the opinion that the source is probably referring to [REDACTED] Bu 100-384411, NY 100-121672.4

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SAC TAMPA (100-2847) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR (VVAW)
ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE
CLEARWATER CAMPUS
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
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[REDACTED] advised on 11/16/71 that he had received information that a Chapter of the VVAW had been formed on the Clearwater Campus of St. Petersburg Junior College, Clearwater, Fla. Reportedly there are 20-25 students who are members of this Chapter. They recently demonstrated against some Marine recruiters who were on the campus, but it was all peaceful and they followed the guidelines set down for them by the school.

A knowledgeable source who is a person in a position to know, advised on 11/24/71 that a Chapter of the VVAW was organized on the Clearwater Campus of St. Petersburg Junior College, Clearwater, Fla. in October 1971. He stated there are approximately 25 members of this Chapter and source was able to furnish a list of members and officers of this Chapter. Source stated the group had demonstrated against a Marine recruiter on the campus but they did not cause any trouble and followed the guidelines set down by the Administrative Office.

The Tampa Office has opened new cases on the officers in this Chapter to determine their present activities and obtain all background information available concerning them.

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Bureau permission is requested to follow the activities of this Chapter through reliable sources already established on the campus, to determine the activities of this group and whether the group intends to take part in any violent activities or demonstrations.

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Confidential Source is Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fla., who requested his identity
remain confidential.

SAC, Tampa (100-2847)

12/27/71

REC-140 Director, FBI (100-448092) - 572

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Against the War (VVAW), St. Petersburg Junior College,
Clearwater Campus, Clearwater, Florida, IS - New Left."

Authority granted initiate investigation of VVAW
at St. Petersburg Junior College (SPJC), Clearwater campus,
to determine members and activists, aims and objectives and
activities of the organization. Handle investigation in
accordance with Bureau instructions relating to investigations
of organizations connected with institutions of learning.
Submit LHM containing positive information.

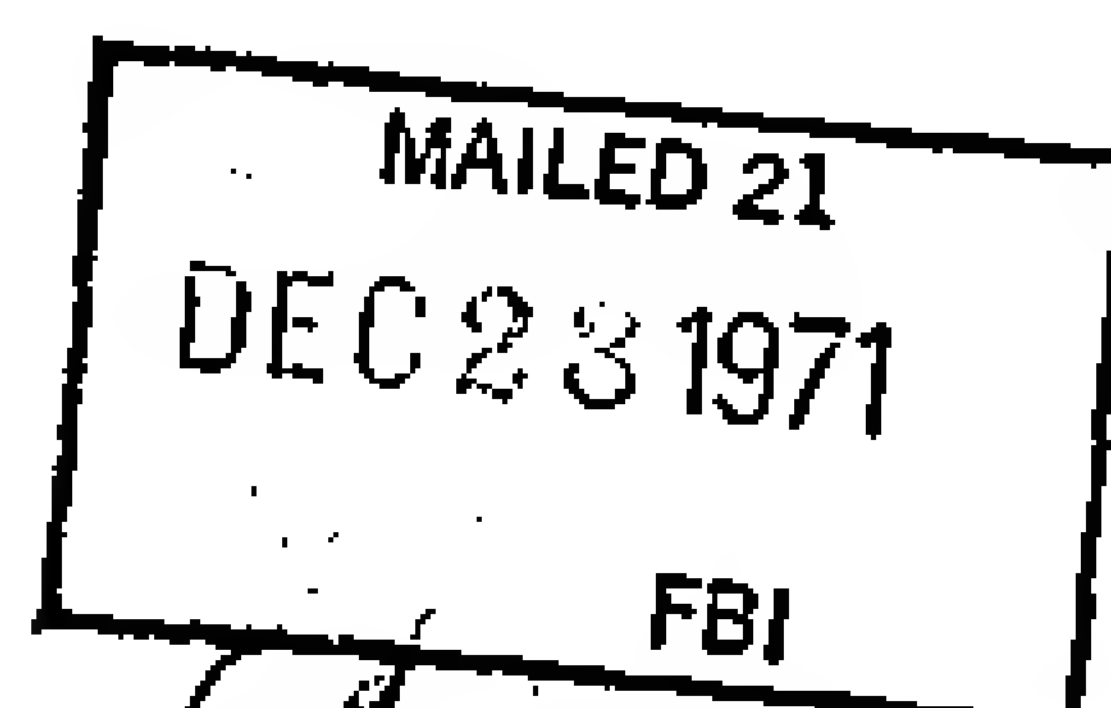
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NOTE:

Tampa advised of new chapter of VVAW at SPJC,
Clearwater, Florida. Tampa requested Bureau authority to
initiate investigation of this chapter to determine nature
of organization and whether group intends to participate in
violent activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-New) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
NATIONAL CONVENTION, WEEKEND OF
2/20/72, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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Enclosed for Bureau are 6 copies self-explanatory LHM. Enclosed for New York and Milwaukee are 2 copies of LHM.

LHM is classified confidential as it contains source and information, unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on national defense interests.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (location instant LHM).

LEADS:

MILWAUKEE

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

Will remain in contact with VVAW sources.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will remain in contact with VVAW sources.

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will remain in contact with [REDACTED] and report any additional information.

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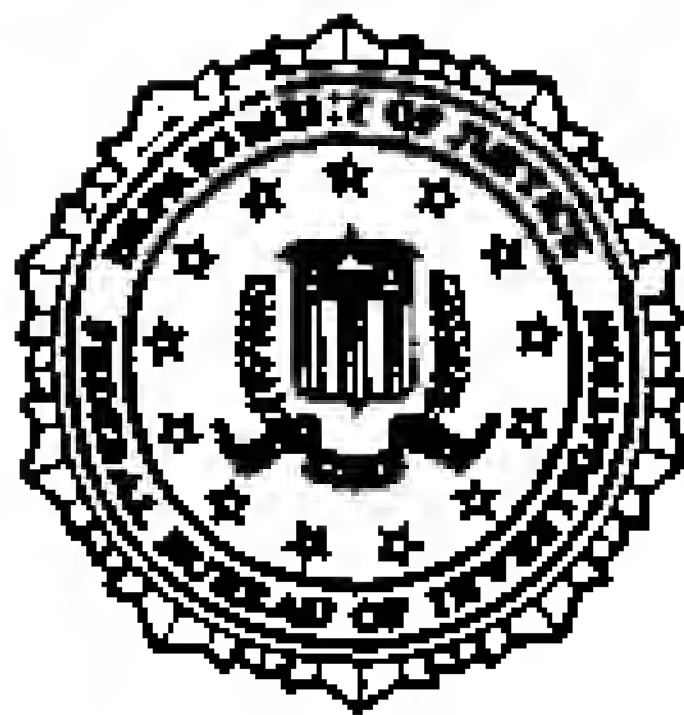
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

December 15, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) NATIONAL
CONVENTION, WEEKEND OF February 20, 1972
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in
the past, advised on December 15, 1971, that a Vietnam Veterans
Against the War (VVAW) national convention has been set for
the weekend of February 20, 1972, and is to be held either
in New York City or Madison, Wisconsin. At this convention,
[redacted] advised, elections would be held to fill the vacancies
on the National Coordinating Committee, plans for future VVAW
actions in 1972 would be made and assessments on the past
Christmas actions would be discussed.

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six
young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of
1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded
the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500
veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red
baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention
at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace
movement, the VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums
in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on
major campuses across the country and battled Veterans
Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw
amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions.
At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of
8,500 members.

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FBI

Date: 11/26/71

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AIRMAIL

Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM setting forth details regarding VVAW in Arkansas. Enclosed to New York are four copies of LHM.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] Division is currently conducting investigation concerning the individuals identified herein as leaders and/or officers of the VVAW in Arkansas in an attempt to determine if these individuals should be recommended for inclusion in ADEX.

b7c [redacted] Division had [redacted] in the Fayetteville, Arkansas, area who is a member of VVAW and is acquainted with many of the members. Little Rock has augmented its informant coverage through the development of [redacted] b2 who is a highly placed member of VVAW in Arkansas.

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The obvious weaknesses in the Fayetteville chapter of VVAW are that some of its members use drugs, mainly marijuana and amphetamines, lack of funding on a regional and state level, and the threat of splintering of the organization because of disagreement with the national office policies.

The enclosed LHM is being classified Confidential, Group I to protect the identity of the sources of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which would compromise their future effectiveness and adversely effect the national defense of the United States.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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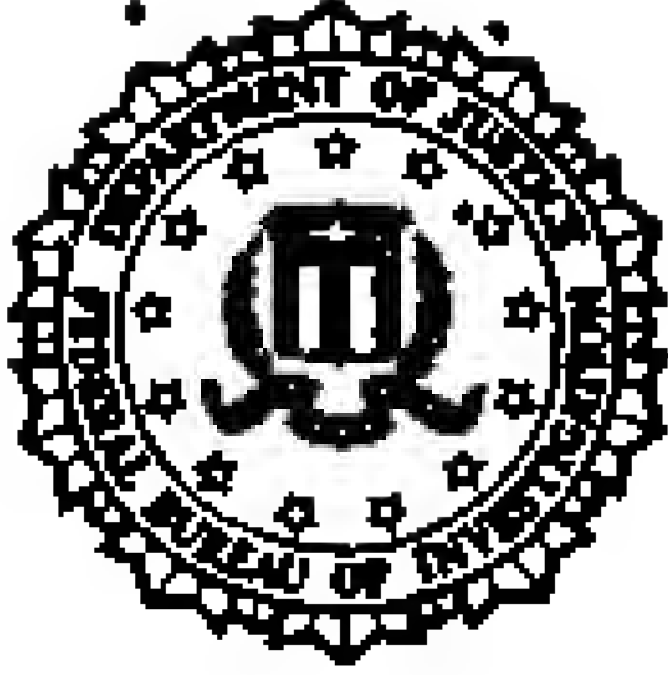
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[REDACTED] is unidentified member of Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department	KC 157-1257
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW)
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ORGANIZATION

The first indication of a VVAW chapter in Arkansas appeared in the Northwest Arkansas Times, Fayetteville, Arkansas, on February 18, 1971, when [redacted] was interviewed regarding his draft counseling activities, and during the interview he advised that he represented the 7,000 member VVAW and had just returned after testifying before the Armed Forces Committee of the U. S. Senate in Washington, D. C.

(Northwest Arkansas Times,
2/18/71)

ORIGIN

A confidential source advised in February, 1971, that [redacted] had travelled to New York City by plane for a meeting of the VVAW and that while at the meeting he had been appointed coordinator for this group for the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. [redacted] said since he had returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas, he had appointed

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~~_____~~ as his assistant. ~~_____~~ said that 1,000 individuals had attended the meeting and that it was his intention to contact many of these people, most of whom were located in either Arkansas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, during the next short period of time in an effort to get them interested in the VVAW organization. ~~_____~~ said the national organization of VVAW had requested that everyone at the meeting return to their respective areas and organize as many "raw" marches as possible.

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ALL INCORPORATION

A confidential source advised there is no record of the VVAW being incorporated in the State of Arkansas.

~~_____~~ 11/24/71)

LOCATION

VVAW maintains a part-time office at the Presbyterian Church, also known as United Campus Ministry, 902 West Maple, Fayetteville, Arkansas. VVAW frequently uses the facilities of other churches around the University of Arkansas campus for some of its meetings.

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AIMS AND PURPOSES

The VVAW chapter in Arkansas adheres to the policies of the national office of VVAW located in New York City and has the same aims and purposes as the national office.

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PUBLICATIONS

VVAW in Arkansas has no official publication.

[REDACTED] 10/12/71)

STRUCTURE

In February, 1971, VVAW in Arkansas was included in a region with the states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

[REDACTED] 2/25/71)

In July, 1971, the Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi region of VVAW was divided and the State of Arkansas was attached to a new region with the State of Oklahoma. Another region is comprised of the states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

[REDACTED] 10/12/71)

LEADERSHIP

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The Arkansas state organizer for VVAW is [REDACTED] currently a [REDACTED] at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Other emerging leaders in the State of Arkansas are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) was appointed the assistant regional coordinator during the VVAW regional convention in Norman, Oklahoma, November 5-7, 1971.

[REDACTED] 10/12/71, and 11/8/71)

When a VVAW chapter was started in Arkansas [REDACTED] was the original coordinator for the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. When the State of Arkansas was

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[redacted] attached to a region with the State of Oklahoma, [redacted]
[redacted] of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was appointed the
regional coordinator.

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[redacted] of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was
appointed the regional coordinator for the states of Louisiana
and Mississippi and travelled to New Orleans, Louisiana, to
set up a VVAW office.

[redacted], 2/25/71, and [redacted]
10/12/71)

MEMBERSHIP

The VVAW chapter in Arkansas has 36 members, most
of whom are students currently attending the University of
Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. In addition, there are 14
sympathizers, including females, non-students, and faculty
members from the University of Arkansas.

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VVAW is not recognized as a campus organization and
is affiliated with the Veterans for Peace on the University
of Arkansas campus. Veterans for Peace is a campus chartered
organization which is composed of students and faculty.
Veterans for Peace started in the fall of 1970 and one of its
early chairmen was [redacted]. All VVAW members are members
of Veterans for Peace but not all Veterans for Peace are mem-
bers of VVAW. Veterans for Peace is a paper organization that
allows VVAW to participate in certain activities on the Univer-
sity of Arkansas campus without having to obtain a special
permit. [redacted] the VVAW Arkansas state organizer,
is also the present chairman of Veterans for Peace.

[redacted] 10/12/71, 10/28/71,
11/1/71)

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FINANCES

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VVAW requires that each member pay \$5 annual dues. VVAW also receives support in the form of cash contributions from various unknown persons. [REDACTED] maintains the books for both Veterans for Peace and VVAW.

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10/12/71)

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VVAW maintains a checking account at the First National Bank, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

b2 b7D [REDACTED] 10/28/71)

Veterans for Peace opened a checking account #811-4-777-5 on March 26, 1971, with a deposit of \$4. The persons authorized to sign on the account are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The deposits have been mainly cash. The checks drawn on the account have been in small amounts and apparently to stores for purchases of food and liquor. The balance of the account as of November 3, 1971, is \$106.44.

The only check located that was deposited to the account of Veterans for Peace was dated October 26, 1971, payable to Veterans for Peace in the amount of \$50, and signed [REDACTED].

b2 b7D [REDACTED] 11/4/71)

VVAW, Inc., opened account #811-4785-6 on March 25, 1971, with a deposit of \$9. Those persons authorized to write on the account were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. This has been changed and the name of [REDACTED] has been deleted. The deposits to the account have been mainly in cash and the current balance as of November 3, 1971, was \$68.21. The checks which were deposited to the account from the time of its opening have been:

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(1) Telegraphic Money Order #RY34779 payable to [REDACTED], dated April 15, 1971, in the amount of \$100.

(2) A check in the amount of \$60, dated October 25, 1971, made payable to [REDACTED] and drawn on the account of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., Manhattan Hanover Bank, New York, and signed by [REDACTED]

ACTIVITIES

OUTSIDE ARKANSAS

In the February issue of the Ozark Mountain Times, a self-described underground newspaper, MIKE DAMRON wrote a column:

"On Sunday, January 31, the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) launched a three day 'Tet Offensive' in Detroit. The Winter Soldier Investigation is an inquiry into U. S. military policy in Indochina. The Detroit hearings are over, but our actions have prompted Presidential hopeful, Sen. George McGovern, to call for a full investigation of charges brought by the VVAW. At present eight VVAW representatives (including a local VVAW member, Don Donner) are in Washington, D.C. testifying before congressmen. This is only the beginning.

"We have waited long enough. Three presidents have promised peace. Every segment of our 'democracy' has expressed opposition to the war. Congressmen have been lobbied and students have been protesting for years, some at the cost of their lives. Marches and rallies have been in vain. Vietnamization will not destroy the will of self-determination. We, as veterans of Vietnam, are taking the issue into our own hands. This article is to relate but one of our actions-- The Winter Soldier Investigation(WSI)..."

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On April 15, 1971, the Fayetteville, Arkansas, chapter of VVAW held a meeting and planned to send ten individuals to Washington, D. C., to participate in the VVAW operation "Dewey Canyon III."

[REDACTED] 4/16/71)

Those persons planning to attend the demonstrations in Washington, D. C., sponsored by VVAW are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 4/14/71)

Seven University of Arkansas students attended the Veteran's Peace Rally in Washington, D. C., and among those seven were three VVAW members, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 4/27/71)

In May, 1971, Arkansas VVAW members [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (LNU) travelled to New Orleans, Louisiana, in order to establish a more effective VVAW chapter in that city.

[REDACTED] described the organizational structure of VVAW and proceeded to list the numerous difficulties existing in the New Orleans chapter. [REDACTED] said that he was en route to Jackson, Mississippi, to confer with an unknown individual there regarding actions of VVAW and its intentions of helping persons in Cairo, Illinois.

b2b7D [REDACTED] 5/26/71, 6/2/71, and 6/11/71)

Several members of the Arkansas chapter of VVAW attended the VVAW regional convention, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, on November 5-7, 1971. Some of the members were accompanied by their wives and were disappointed in the manner in which the convention was conducted. At least one of the Arkansas members testified before a Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI).

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Those attending from Arkansas were:

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(LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

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(LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

[REDACTED], 11/8/71)

[REDACTED]
Those persons from the Arkansas chapter who attended are:

b7c [REDACTED], Arkansas state organizer
(LAST NAME UNKNOWN), assistant regional coordinator

b2b7D [REDACTED] ~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~
11/15/71)

b7c b7D During the steering committee meeting in Kansas City, [REDACTED] and the other members of the Arkansas group were engaged in conversation with [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] regional coordinator, and discussed the activities at Cairo, Illinois. [REDACTED] said he, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Arkansas chapter had taken guns and ammunition to Cairo, Illinois, during the summer of 1971.

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The Arkansas chapter of VVAW cooperated with several other groups comprising what was called the Fayetteville Coalition for a City Wide Picnic to be held on May 1, 1971, at the City Park, Fayetteville, Arkansas. VVAW members were at the picnic and spoke to an assembled crowd.

([REDACTED] May, 1971)

On October 12 and 13, 1971, the Arkansas chapter of VVAW declared the University campus to be "Free Fire Zone Alpha." A leaflet distributed by VVAW said, "Anyone in this area on these days will be considered suspect as enemy cadre and sympathetic to that cause. You will be subject to detention, search and seizure of illegal militant or dissident literature, and summary execution. This is being done for your protection."

([REDACTED], 10/12/71)

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WARNING!

TO ALL STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE IMMEDIATE
AREA OF OPERATION: FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

BECAUSE OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY ON AND ABOUT THIS CAMPUS,
THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR HAS DETACHED THE LOCAL
VETERANS FOR PEACE ON COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THIS VICINITY. ON
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK, THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS WILL
BE DECLARED "FREE FIRE ZONE ALPHA". ANYONE IN THIS AREA ON
THESE DAYS WILL BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT AS ENEMY CADRE AND SYM-
PATHETIC TO THAT CAUSE. YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO DETENTION, SEARCH
AND SEIZURE OF ILLEGAL MILITARY OR DISSIDENT LITERATURE, AND
SUMMARY EXECUTION. THIS IS BEING DONE FOR YOUR PROTECTION.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO EVACUATE YOUR RESIDENCE, YOUR SAFETY WILL
BE GUARANTEED IF YOU PRESENT A COPY OF THE AMNESTY LEAFLETS
PROVIDED WITH THIS FLIER. YOU ARE ASKED TO KEEP YOUR IDENTIFICATION
CARD ON YOUR PERSON AT ALL TIMES TO AVOID ELIMINATE CONFUSION.

You ARE NOW IN "FREE FIRE ZONE ALPHA"
**VIETNAM VETERANS
FOR PEACE!**

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The action taken by VVAW in operation "Free Fire Zone Alpha" included guerrilla theater, involved the harassing of VVAW members during attendance at scheduled University of Arkansas classes. The class interruptions were previously arranged with sympathetic University of Arkansas faculty members and no persons other than VVAW members and sympathizers were involved.

[REDACTED] 10/12/71)

The Arkansas chapter of VVAW sponsored an anti-war march October 29-30, 1971. The march route was from Rogers, Arkansas, to Fayetteville, Arkansas, which meant travelling through the city of Springdale, Arkansas. Portions of the demonstration held at Rogers, Arkansas, Springdale, Arkansas, and Fayetteville, Arkansas, consisted of guerrilla theater, simulated beatings, and executions.

[REDACTED] 11/1/71)

Ties with revolutionary contacts between VVAW and Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) are on an individual basis in that some friends of VVAW members are involved in PCPJ and other New Left organizations. There are no known organizational ties between VVAW and PCPJ.

The ties between VVAW and National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) are on the same basis as the VVAW ties with PCPJ. At one time shortly before VVAW operation "Dewey Canyon III" VVAW asked for help from NPAC and received assistance only when the Supreme Court threatened to have the VVAW members evicted from the mall in Washington, D. C.

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During "Dewey Canyon III" [REDACTED] who is affiliated with PCPJ, appeared in the mall area of Washington, D.C., which was occupied by VVAW members. Some of DAVIS' workers were distributing fireworks. Most of the VVAW members who were given fireworks turned them in at the various command posts and asked [REDACTED] people to leave the area.

[REDACTED], 10/28/71)

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[REDACTED] is reportedly a member of the Black Panther Party, Kansas City chapter, Kansas City, Missouri, and has attended numerous Black Panther Party functions and often stays with known Kansas City area Black Panther Party members.

[REDACTED], 8/12/69)

The Black Panther Party is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

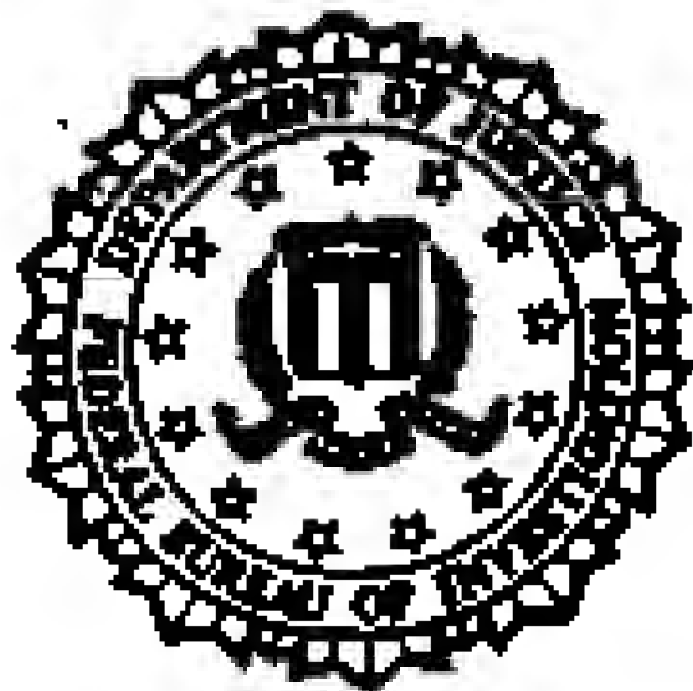
[REDACTED] was in Washington, D. C., during VVAW operation "Dewey Canyon III" and participated in the activity there and remained in the Washington, D. C., area for the May Day activities. [REDACTED] is reportedly a member of the VVAW chapter in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

[REDACTED], 10/12/71)

During the summer of 1971, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in Cairo, Illinois, for unknown reasons.

[REDACTED], 6/8/71)

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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On 12/15/71, [REDACTED] advised that discussions within the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) during the past week reveal that SCOTT CAMIL, leader of the Gainesville, Florida, VVAW chapter, anticipates conducting his own VVAW action in Washington, D. C. after 1/1/72, when Congress convenes. [REDACTED] advised that the national VVAW has made it known to CAMIL if such action should occur it would not be sanctioned by the national VVAW, therefore, CAMIL and his group would no longer be recognized.

LEADS:

NEW YORK AND JACKSONVILLE

Contact logical sources to determine if such action is definitely planned by CAMIL.

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Will report any additional information.

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TO DIRECTOR

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) THREE PAGES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW),
INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT. OO NEW YORK

THIS DATE, AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR FIFTEEN, P.M.,
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERSONS GATHER AT LAFAYETTE PARK,
NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, D.C. A SMALL STAGE WAS ERECTED WITH
A CROSS AND STAR OF DAVID BEING DISPLAYED. AT APPROXIMATELY
FOUR THIRTY P.M., THESE INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED LAFAYETTE PARK
AND PROCEEDED TO THE ELLIPSE FOR THE CEREMONY AT WHICH VICE
PRESIDENT AGNEW WOULD DEDICATE THE NATIONAL TREE.

AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M., ABOUT THIRTY INDIVIDUALS
WERE OBSERVED HANDING OUT LEAFLETS ON THE ELLIPSE, ANNOUNCING
A RALLY AT LAFAYETTE PARK FOLLOWING THE LIGHTING CEREMONY.
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THE FORMAL CEREMONY BEGAN AT FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW BEGAN SPEAKING AT FIVE FIFTYFIVE P.M. DURING THE SPEECH OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INDIVIDUALS BRIEFLY CHANTED QUOTE PEACE NOW UNQUOTE. THE CHANTING STOPPED WHEN THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE PERSUADED THESE INDIVIDUALS TO MOVE ON. NO ARRESTS NOTED. AT APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M., THE CEREMONY TERMINATED, AND NO SIGNIFICANT DISRUPTIONS OCCURRED.

AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FIFTEEN, P.M., AT LAFAYETTE PARK, THE VVAW SPONSORED PROGRAM BEGAN. APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS, DRESSED IN MILITARY FATIGUES, AND APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFIVE ON LOOKERS WERE OBSERVED. THE SPEAKERS WERE:

RABBI RICHARD STURNBURGER (PHONETIC) OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF RABBIS OF AMERICA, AND A FORMER NAVY OFFICER; DAVID LAMPHIER, ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY; ANDREW FOSTER, PASTOR, GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

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GEROGETOWN UNIVERSITY; AND JACK MALLORY, A LOCAL VVAW REPRESENTATIVE.

~~THE ABOVE CLERGYMEN BRIEFLY EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR~~
PEACE, ESPECIALLY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. MALLORY
BRIEFLY CRITICIZED GLOBAL UNITED STATES MILITARISM.

THE PROGRAM ENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT SIX THIRTYFIVE P.M.
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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, DECEMBER
FOURTEEN, LAST.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WERE SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

THIS DATE, [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT
THE VVAW HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL ITS PROPOSED CAMP SITE b2 b7D
DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE THROUGH JANUARY ONE, NEXT, AT WASHINGTON,
D.C.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-13034)

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REBUTEL TO **b7D**, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-8410) (P)

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OO: NEW YORK

IOWA VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
IS - VVAW

OO: OMAHA

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 Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71, captioned
 "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT,"
 and "IOWA VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - VVAW," report of SA
 [redacted] dated 10/8/71. file 100-469181-

b7c Enclosed to the Bureau are ten copies of LHM re
 above captioned organization. Enclosed for New York are
 two copies of LHM.

One copy of LHM being disseminated to Secret Service
 Omaha, Nebraska; OSI, Offutt AFB, Nebraska; NISO, Chicago,
 Illinois; and MIG, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Omaha currently has one group of VVAW at the University

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of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, carried under title of Iowa Veterans Against the War. Omaha is presently maintaining a file on Vietnam Veterans Against the War, OM 100-8410, and Iowa Veterans Against the War, OM 100-8237.

Omaha is not in possession of a characterization of the United Radical Front.

Due to the distribution of leaflets which contain the name Vietnam Veterans Against the War and address 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York, distributed by the Iowa Veterans Against the War during demonstrations at West Branch, Iowa, in 5/71, the Iowa Veterans Against the War appear to be directly affiliated with the parent organization VVAW with offices in New York City.

This LHM is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could result in the identification of sources of continuing value and would be detrimental to the defense interest of the nation.

To date separate files on members identified in association with Iowa Veterans Against the War are being maintained in the Omaha Division.

To date more thorough informant penetration efforts are being afforded close careful attention for coverage and activities of Iowa Veterans Against the War, Iowa City, Iowa.

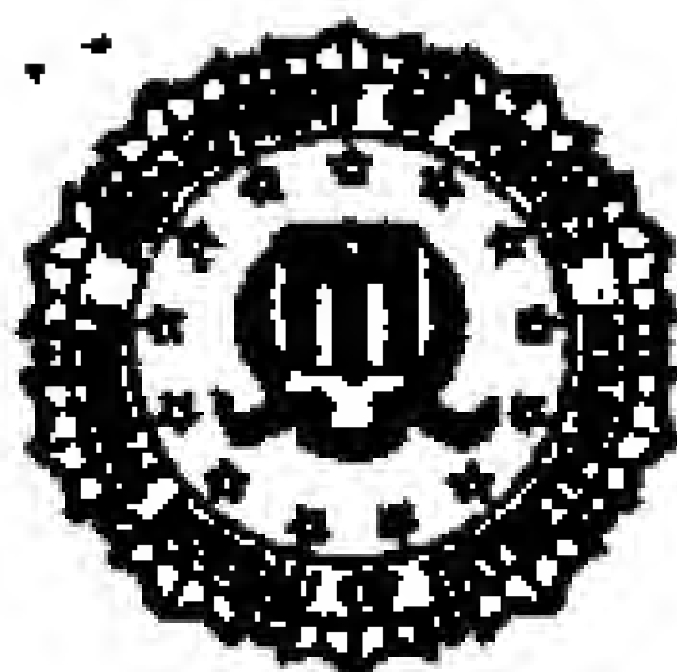
Iowa Veterans Against the War have been identified as being in association with, and organizing demonstrations in Iowa City, Iowa, with United Radical Front (URF), National Lawyers Guild, Students for a Democratic Society/Worker Student Alliance (SDS/WSA), Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and New University Conference (NUC).

Separate files on aforementioned organizations identified as being in association with Iowa Veterans Against the War are being maintained in the Omaha Division.

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and the second source is [REDACTED]



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On November 4, 1971, the first source advised that Iowa Veterans Against the War (IVAW) have held several meetings on the University of Iowa (UI) campus, Iowa City, Iowa, during the past two months and that several members of the local Iowa City group attended a six-state regional meeting of Veterans Against the War held October 15-17, 1971, at Mankato, Minnesota.

This source advised that [redacted] and [redacted] both veterans and current students at UI, appear to be in a leadership role.

This source advised that the captioned group took part in an anti-war rally at UI on November 3, 1971. Source was unable to furnish any additional membership.

On November 3, 1971, a second source advised that approximately 50 people participated in a peaceful anti-war march from College Hill Park in Iowa City, Iowa, to the steps of the Old Capitol Building located on the UI campus. The march was organized by Vietnam Veterans Against the War, United Radical Front, National Lawyers Guild, Students for a Democratic Society/Worker Student Alliance (SDS/WSA), Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and the New University Conference (NUC). The march was part of a national war

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protest marking the beginning of the winter offensive aimed at stopping United States involvement in Indochina, and a media blackout against anti-war activities and stopping what the demonstrators called UI's complicity with military operations.



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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War is a veterans organization with a National Office located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City, whose first published objective is as follows: "To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina."

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students For a Democratic Society (SDS), controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

The Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), a pro-communist revolutionary youth organization was organized in 1969, first as a faction within the SDS, then as a separate group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. The RYM was unsuccessful in attracting support, and by mid-1970, it was practically defunct.

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

A pamphlet distributed by the New University Conference (NUC) in December, 1970, states that it is a national organization of graduate students, faculty, and staff whose members are "radicals committed to the growth of a revolutionary socialist movement in the U.S." NUC maintains a national office at 622 West Diversey, Chicago, Illinois.

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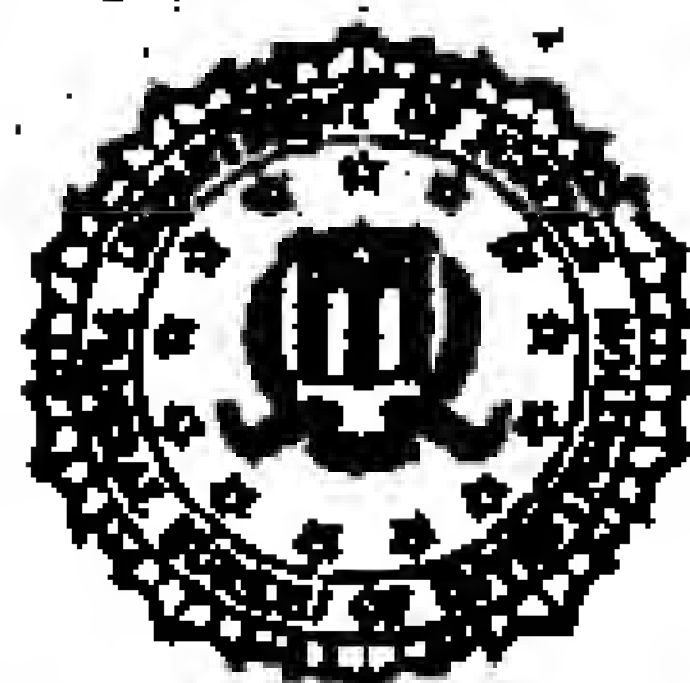
The march ended on the lawn of the Old Capitol Building where members of the participating groups spoke to the approximately 100 persons gathered. The topic dealt with the effects of the war in Indochina and America's continuation of the war despite assurances of a winding down from the administration. CATHY L. WHEELER, representing Iowa City SDS, claimed the dropout rate from the ROTC program has increased partly because of such anti-war activity. The following persons spoke out against the war, utilizing a bull horn at the rally:

b7c [REDACTED] (SDS);
[REDACTED] (SDS);
[REDACTED] (SDS);
[REDACTED] (NUC);
[REDACTED] (URF) and
[REDACTED] IAW.

b7c [REDACTED] Also identified as attending the demonstration were
[REDACTED]

The demonstration lasted for one hour with no arrests or incidents of violence occurring. Various leaflets protesting U. S. involvement in Vietnam were distributed to persons gathered.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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NEW YORK CITY

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FROM: [REDACTED]

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT A RECENT VVAW CHAPTER MEETING IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, [REDACTED], VVAW ARKANSAS ORGANIZER, ADVISED THAT THE NEW NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF AL HUBBARD OF NEW YORK CITY; LARRY ROTTMAN OF GORRALES, NEW MEXICO; JOHN BURCH (PHONETIC); AND JOE URGO WHO HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM.

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT LETTERS HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT TO GI'S IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND CALLED FOR A PROTEST BY THE GI'S TO CEASE COMBAT ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] ANNOUNCED THAT THERE HAD

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RECENTLY BEEN A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION BY AMERICAN TROOPS AT CHULAI, SOUTH VIETNAM.

THE NATIONAL ACTION TO BE HELD AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, WILL START ON DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, WITH A BLOOD DRIVE DURING WHICH SOME BLOOD OBTAINED FROM DONORS WILL BE SPILLED UPON THE GROUND. THE BLOOD DRIVE WILL CONTINUE ON DECEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, THERE WILL BE GUERRILLA THEATRE AND A "NON-DINNER" AT WHICH EMPTY PLATES WILL BE SOLD TO THOSE ATTENDING. GUERRILLA THEATRE ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH DAY FROM DECEMBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY-ONE, THROUGH JANUARY ONE, SEVENTY-TWO. NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN REGARDING THE GUERRILLA THEATRE OR OTHER ACTIONS BETWEEN DECEMBER TWENTY-SIX AND JANUARY ONE. THE SITUATION IS SIMILAR TO THAT PRIOR TO DEWEY CANYON III IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IN THAT THE FULL DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES WILL NOT BE KNOWN BY ANY OF THE PERSONS ATTENDING THE ACTION UNTIL THEY ARRIVE AT THE APPOINTED LOCATION.

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THOSE PERSONS ATTENDING FROM ARKANSAS ARE [REDACTED], WHO PLAN TO RENT AN ECONOLINE VAN OR STATION WAGON TO DRIVE FROM FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, TO KILLEEN, TEXAS. [REDACTED] (LNU), [REDACTED] REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA, HAS BEEN IN THE KILLEEN, TEXAS, AREA SINCE NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS VVAW CHAPTER. OTHER PERSONS FROM ARKANSAS POSSIBLY JOINING IN THE ACTIVITY AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, ARE [REDACTED] AND CLIFTON [REDACTED]

DETAILS REGARDING HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS ARE INDEFINITE AND SOME OF THE PERSONS ATTENDING THE ACTION IN KILLEEN [REDACTED]

THE PERSONS ATTENDING FROM NORTHWEST ARKANSAS WILL RETURN TO ARKANSAS NO LATER THAN JANUARY THREE, SEVENTY-TWO.

ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, SOURCE STATED THAT

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE VVAW NATIONAL

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OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY AND LEARNED FROM **[REDACTED]** THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION IN PARIS, FRANCE, WAS UNHAPPY WITH VVAW PLANS FOR FIVE SEPARATE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AND WANTED ONE MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ON CHRISTMAS, SEVENTY-ONE. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION AND VVAW POSTPONED THE TRIP OF VVAW MEMBERS TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, WHICH WAS TO HAVE OCCURRED IN DECEMBER, SEVENTY-ONE. THE TRIP HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE SPRING OF SEVENTY-TWO AND THE VVAW DELEGATES TO TRAVEL TO HANOI WILL BE SELECTED AT THE FEBRUARY, SEVENTY-TWO, MEETING OF THE VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE.

THE ARKANSAS CHAPTER OF VVAW PLANS TO SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS TO MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATION, ARKANSAS GOVERNOR DALE BUMPERS, AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. THE CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL FEATURE FOUR CHILDREN UNDER A CHRISTMAS TREE WITH WAR TOYS

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SAYING SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT SOMEDAY THESE CHILDREN WILL GROW UP TO DEFEND PEACE AND FREEDOM. THE PICTURE INSIDE IS OF FOUR GI'S HOLDING THE DECAPITATED HEADS OF TWO VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS AND BEARING THE INSCRIPTION "LIKE WE DID".

SECRET SERVICE, **[REDACTED]** ADVISED.

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SOURCE HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL ACTION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, AND HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO SEND **[REDACTED]**

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[REDACTED] TO THE NATIONAL ACTION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE PERSONS FROM NORTHWEST ARKANSAS PLAN TO LEAVE ON DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE NEXT AND WILL RETURN NO LATER THAN JANUARY THREE, SEVENTY-TWO. SOURCE ESTIMATES EXPENSES FOR THAT PERIOD TO BE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE. SAC AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENTS COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED AND REQUEST FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS BEING SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FOR TRIP TO KILLEEN, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO FURNISH LITTLE ROCK NAME AND TELEPHONE CONTACT OF AGENTS IN THE KILLEEN AND AUSTIN, TEXAS AREAS.

SECRET SERVICE [REDACTED] IS BEING FURNISHED WITH A COPY OF INSTANT TELETYPE. **b7D**

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-13-71

Attached relates Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to hold a demonstration in Killeen, Texas, on 12-24-71. They plan to obtain blood from donors after which the blood will be spilled on the ground. According to a source, the North Vietnamese delegation in Paris is unhappy with plans by the VVAW to stage five separate protest demonstrations this month because they wanted one massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., on Christmas Day.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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[REDACTED] TO COVER NATIONAL VVAW ACTION, KILLEEN, TEXAS, DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR NEXT THROUGH JANUARY THREE NEXT. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

[REDACTED] AND SAN ANTONIO COORDINATE CODE NAME FOR INFORMANT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER AND IDENTITY OF AGENT THROUGH WHOM INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WHILE IN TEXAS. [REDACTED] INSTRUCT INFORMANT MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT SAN ANTONIO OFFICE REGARDING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELETYPE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO INSTRUCT INFORMANT BE EXTREMELY ALERT FOR INDICATIONS VVAW MEMBERS CARRYING WEAPONS OR ENGAGING IN VIOLATIONS OF OTHER FEDERAL LAWS.

[REDACTED] CONTACT INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN YOUR 1 - NEW YORK (BY MAIL)

- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (6221 ID)

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We are conducting intensive investigation based on informant information that members of VVAW in Arkansas have, in the past, transported arms and ammunition to racially-troubled Cairo, Illinois. VVAW is conducting five massive demonstrations from 12/24/71 - 1/3/72 in various U.S. cities, including Killeen, Texas. The group of VVAW members from Arkansas traveling to Killeen includes a number of the individuals allegedly participating in the arms transportation to Cairo. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In view of violence-prone nature of these individuals, presence of [REDACTED] extremely desirable. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Special Agent-in-Charge. He furnishes extremely valuable information regarding VVAW and requested expenses of \$130 believed fully justified. Teletype being utilized in view of time element and to allow informant necessary preparation time.

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ACTIVITY AT THE TIME OF THE LIGHTING OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS
TREE ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT WAS DISCUSSED.

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INDIVIDUALS HAVE OBTAINED TICKETS
FROM THOSE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC) PERMITTING
THEM TO BE IN PROXIMITY OF THE ELLIPSE WHERE PRESIDENT NIXON
WILL DEDICATE THE NATIONAL TREE. THESE INDIVIDUALS INTEND
TO SEAT THEMSELVES NEAR THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM AND HOPE TO
OBTAIN NATIONAL ATTENTION BY CHANTING DURING THE CEREMONY. AN
ATTEMPT WILL ALSO BE MADE TO BRING TO THE CEREMONY A POSTER
WHICH READS "THREE HUNDRED MORE DEAD TODAY".

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IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR LAFAYETTE PARK DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT WILL TERMINATE PRIOR TO THE LIGHTING CEREMONY THUS PERMITTING PARTICIPANTS TO PROCEED TO THE ELLIPSE AREA.

SECRET SERVICE, U.S. PARK POLICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MIG COGNIZANT.

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RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED THEY KNOW OF NO PLANS FOR INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE BALTIMORE DIVISION TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATION ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT IN LAFAYETTE PARK, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONCERNING [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN REFERENCED WFO TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, THE SENTINEL, A PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MARYLAND NEWSPAPER, ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST, DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP THAT STAGED A GUERRILLA THEATER AT PRINCE GEORGES PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER, HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND, ON OCTOBER NINE LAST.

ON OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, SGT. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, FORESTVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT THIS GUERRILLA THEATER WAS SPONSORED BY THE D.C. VETERANS COALITION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAC NEW YORK DECEMBER EIGHT AND THIRTEEN LAST.

BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

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BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-14-71

We have previously been advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to conduct a demonstration in Washington, D. C., on 12-16-71, during the time of the lighting of the National Christmas Tree.

Attached relates twenty persons have obtained tickets permitting them to be in the area where the National Christmas Tree will be dedicated on 12-16-71, and that they plan to conduct a demonstration during the ceremony hoping to attract national attention.

Information in attached was disseminated by teletype to the President, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Military, and Secret Service. Copy sent Attorney General by messenger. Copy sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit.

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628PM NITEL 12-15-71 PLG

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV. 100-469035

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION AT KILLEEN, TEX., DEC. TWENTYFOUR-TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE. SM-NEW LEFT. 00 SA.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON DEC. FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE THAT APPROX [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE, ENROUTE TO TOPEKA, KS., WHERE THEY WILL MEET VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) REPRESENTATIVES FROM TOPEKA AND COLORADO. THE TOTAL VVAW DELEGATION OF APPROX. FIFTY INDIVIDUALS WILL THEN LEAVE TOPEKA AND TRAVEL BY CAR CARAVAN TO KILLEEN, TEX., TO PARTICIPATE IN VVAW ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE DEC. TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE TO JAN. ONE SEVENTYTWO. [REDACTED] SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] VVAW HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM [REDACTED] VVAW REPRESENTATIVE WHICH COVERS THE KILLEEN AREA, THAT ALL DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALIGNED WITH THE

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b7c FT. HOOD UNITED FRONT, WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS BASICALLY ANTIWAR. SOURCE SAID [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE ATTITUDES OF OFFICIALS IN THE KILLEEN AREA REGARDING ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED IN THE PAST, IT IS EXPECTED THERE WILL BE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND POSSIBLE ARRESTS WOULD BE MADE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT INFO WAS RECEIVED FROM COLORADO VVAW REPRESENTATIVES THAT THEY HAD SENT A RECONNAISSANCE SQUAD TO THE KILLEEN AREA TO SEEK OUT BAIL BONDSMEN IN CASE ARRESTS WERE MADE.

SOURCE SAID THAT DEMONSTRATION WILL CONSIST OF A CHRISTMAS TREE BURNING ON CHRISTMAS EVE, AND WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION WHICH CONSISTS OF DIFFERENT VVAW MEMBERS GIVING ACCOUNTS OF WAR ATROCITIES. OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO PLANNED.

THE VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING OF SIXTYSEVEN BY SIX YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. AT THE BEGINNING OF SIXTYEIGHT, WITH SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS, VVAW OPENED A NATIONAL OFFICE, FOUNDED THE FIRST GI NEWSPAPER, "VIETNAM GI", AND SET CLOSE TO FIVE HUNDRED VETERANS INTO THE MC CARTHY CAMPAIGN TO BEAT DOWN THE RED BAITERS. AFTER GETTING GASSED AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT CHICAGO AND CAUGHT IN THE GENERAL "DOWN" OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT, VVAW WAS NEARLY INACTIVE UNTIL THE MORTORIUMS IN THE FALL OF SIXTYNINE. MEMBERS OF

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VVAW LED STUDENT STRIKES ON MAJOR CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND BATTLED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES OVER THREATS TO THROW AMPUTEE VIETNAM VETERANS OUT FOR SIGNING ANTIWAR PETITIONS. AT PRESENT, MEMBERSHIP OF THE VVAW, NATIONALLY, CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] LETTER TO BUREAU [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL INFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

PHILADELPHIA

FROM: NEWARK (100-

DEMONSTRATION KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY
NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),
DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR-DASH-THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT
VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY AND
WASHINGTON, D. C.; IS-NEW LEFT; VIDEM

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RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER FOURTEEN, DEC 21 1971
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS WERE CONTACTED RE REFERENCED PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE:

[REDACTED] DETACHMENT D, TWELFTH MP (CI), FORT DIX, N.J.,
[REDACTED] ONE ZERO EIGHTH MI GP, FORT DIX, N.J., FREDERICK
KLEPP, AUSA, TRENTON, N.J.

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ONLY THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO PLANNED VVAW ACTIVITIES
AT FORT DIX, N.J. , WAS FURNISHED TO THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS
AND THE COMPLETE TEXT OF REFERENCED TELETYPE WAS NOT FURNISHED
IN ORDER TO AFFORD PROTECTION TO [REDACTED] b2b7D

FORT DIX OFFICIALS RELATED THAT THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS
FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION IS NOT GOOD SINCE ALL THE TRAINEES
WILL BE ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE AND A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PERMANENT
PERSONELL ASSIGNED TO FORT DIX WILL BE ON LEAVE ALSO.

b1 [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] b1 [c]
WERE CONTACTED ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN , NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AND
STATED THAT THEY ARE UNAWARE OF ANY CURRENT PLANS BEING MADE FOR
A DEMONSTRATION, HOWEVER , THEY WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR SUCH PLANS.

NEWARK WILL FOLLOW AND SUTEL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL
COVER THE ACTIVITIES AT FORT DIX ON DECEMBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN
SEVENTY ONE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATT. DID)

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FROM: PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

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DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST
REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR
THIRTYONE NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA. NEW YORK CITY
AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS NEW LEFT; ~~VIDEN~~

MR. [REDACTED], VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK

(VFSP) ADVISED THAT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DOES
HAVE PERMISSION TO CAMP IN THE PARK. PERMISSION GRANTED BY THE

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. [REDACTED], WHO CLAIM TO BE FROM MASSACHUSETTS,
AND [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA LOCAL VVAW, COORDINATOR, FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING PLANNED ACTIVITIES TO [REDACTED]

ARRIVE DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR NEXT; TEN P.M. GENERAL MEETING. DEC 21 1971
WILL DO ONE OF TWO THINGS - SPRAY CHRISTMAS TREE THEY BRING WITH
BLACK OR BURN IT, CUT OFF LIMBS ONE AT A TIME SYMBOLICALLY. BURN
WAR TOYS. GO TO NEARBY CHURCHES TO HAND OUT THINGS.

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DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE NEXT. WILL VISIT CHURCHES AGAIN AND HOSPITALS. DONATE BLOOD TO THE RED CROSS.

DECEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT. GO TO FORT DIX, N.J. AND ALSO SUPPOSEDLY TO PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD TO PRESENT DEMANDS FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM. SIX P.M. SAME NIGHT, WILL HAVE FILMS AND WORK SHOPS IN FRIENDLY HOMES.

DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT. VISIT FOUR OR FIVE INDUSTRIAL SITES IN IMMEDIATE AREA TO PICKET AGAINST THEIR ACTIVITIES.

DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT NEXT. GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE. HAVE SYMBOLIC BURIAL OF ACTS OF CONGRESS RELATING TO WAR.

DECEMBER TWENTYNINE NEXT. GO TO INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA TO TURN IN THEIR WAR MEDALS.

DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT. LIBERTY DAY. FREE TO DO WHAT THEY WANT TO MAKE POLITICAL IMPACT ON GENERAL PUBLIC.

DECEMBER THIRTYONE NEXT. BREAK CAMP EIGHT P.M. GO TO NEW YORK CITY AND ORGANIZE MASS DEMONSTRATION IN TIMES SQUARE.

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RE PHILADELPHIA TEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST CAPTIONED AS

ABOVE.

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AIRMAIL COPIES ^S ALEXANDRIA, ALBANY, BALTIMORE, BUFFALO, NORFOLK, PITTSBURGH, RICHMOND INASMUCH AS THESE OFFICES WITHIN NORTHEAST REGION VVAW.

PHILADELPHIA WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PROGRESS IN THIS

MATTER.

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10:35AM 12-18-71 NITEL JKC

TO DIRECTOR
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FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (100-NEW) (P) 2P

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PROPOSED ACTIVITY BY UNIDENTIFIED RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND KILLEEN,
TEXAS. DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NEXT DASH JANUARY ONE, NEXT,
INTERNAL SECURITY
IS DASH NEW LEFT.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, AS FOLLOWS.

THE STATE COORDINATOR OF THE OKLAHOMA VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) [REDACTED] MENTIONED RECENTLY THAT

FIVE U.S. CITIES WERE TARGETS FOR UNIDENTIFIED RADICAL
ORGANIZATIONS "OVER THE HOLIDAYS", NOT FURTHER EXPAINED, BUT
COLLINS NAMED THREE OF THE FIVE CITIES AS ATLANTA, SAN
FRANCISCO, AND KILLEEN, TEXAS. [REDACTED] ALSO INDICATED HE
AND POSSIBLY [REDACTED] WOULD BE IN KILLEEN, TEXAS, FROM
DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT, TO JANUARY THREE, NEXT, AND WOULD
SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY IN THAT CITY.

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A SECOND INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST ADVISED OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, LAST, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE ARKANSAS DASH OKLAHOMA VVAV REGIONAL COORDINATION.

TEXAS

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] POUNDS, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,

[REDACTED] INCHES, [REDACTED] POUNDS, [REDACTED] EYES,

[REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

RESIDES [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY,

OKLAHOMA, TEXAS. A.K.

ADMINISTRATIVE: FIRST INFORMANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SECOND INFORMANT IS [REDACTED] ABOVE
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BY RECIPIENT OFFICES.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/20/71

Attached reports a leader of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in Oklahoma has stated five United States cities will be targets for unidentified radical organizations "over the holidays." There was no elaboration as to the nature of implied action. Only cities named were Atlanta, Georgia; San Francisco, California, and Killeen, Texas. Appropriate FBI Offices have been alerted and you will be advised of any pertinent developments since some local VVAW organizations have displayed an increasingly violence-prone posture in the recent past.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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FROM :

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[REDACTED] SCOTT CAMIL, Southeast
Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, on 10-10-71, made available
the following, copies of which are enclosed with this
communication for below-listed offices:

- 1) VVAW S.E. Region Contact List.
- 2) Newsletter concerning Regional Convention -
Gainesville, Florida.
- 3) Letter addressed to "Brothers".
- 4) Letter signed "In Peace".

The above is furnished the designated offices
for their information. The original are located in
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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
P. O. Box 13179
Gainesville, Florida 32603, 904-378-0774
S. E. Region Contact List

ALABAMA

Birmingham

Avenue

Tuscaloosa

Avenue

FLORIDA

Cape Coral

Clearwater

Gainesville

Ave.

Hollywood

Drive

Jacksonville

Miami

St.

Milton

Rt. Box

Orlando

Panama City

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

P. O. Box 13179, Gainesville, Florida 32601

904-378-0774

NEWS LETTER

REGIONAL CONVENTION - Gainesville, Florida

BROTHERS:

We are planning a Regional Convention for the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-5, 1971.

We have 200 acres of land, showers, water and shitters. This will be a 4-day camp-out. All Vets and families are invited. The purpose is to get our heads together. There will be films, speakers, and reports. We want to find out the needs of the Vets in the different cities. We want to be able to have a better communication system so we can help each other. Some of the topics to be discussed will be: voter registration, and turnout, VA benefits, the Pentagon papers, the war in Vietnam, reports from what our representatives said to us in Washington when we confronted them about the war, reports on the amendments to end the war and how they were voted upon by our representatives and much more.

Vets from Florida, Georgia and Alabama will be specifically invited; Vets from other regions are welcome. Please get the word out to other Vets in your schools and communities. This is not open to the public - only Vets and families will be permitted to come into the farm, except for invited guests and invited press.

Bring with you DD214, pictures of Vietnam, ponchos, sleeping bags, tents, camping gear and food!

Also bring any and all ideas, questions and criticism!

In the day we will carry on our work, and at night any brothers that wish to play music - we have a stage and electricity.

The purpose is to try to come up with constructive programs and projects to end the war and make this a country we can be proud of.

You can come early, and you can leave late. Whatever your schedule allows. The main part will start Friday night and end Monday afternoon, Labor Day.

For further information contact one of the following city coordinators.

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Brothers,

The enclosed map is for you only. Try to organize a convoy, if you wish you can hook-up with others close to you and help each other with rides.

Anyone wishing to come early or late will have to come to the Gainesville address, don't give out the map.

When you come up have two lists of everyone in your convoy (name, address & phone); upon arriving come to the C.P. tent.

The only thing we don't have is food; bring your own. If you want to bring supporters, it's your choice, but by their name on the list indicate so, friendly press also.

Try to get some support (financial) from local liberals. If there are any rich people who want to see what we are doing, bring them, we need the money. But be very discreet because some things we may talk about will be very confidential. Needless to say, no police or anything closely related are welcome. Alabama and Georgia bring reports on your congressmen's voting, particularly Hatfield-McGovern Bill and the Nedzi-Whalen Bill.

We will need men for security and for burning the shitters. That's about it, see you soon in peace.

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Dear

Because you have shown interest in V.V.A.W. in the past, you and your family are invited to join us over the Labor Day weekend. You will have a chance to see what we are doing, make suggestions and give constructive criticism.

This campout is not open to the general public. You will need this letter to get through the gate.

During the day we will have speakers, decide policy, have reports and much more. At night we will see films, have raps and listen to music. We expect to get a lot of work done, get our heads together and have a good time.

If you would like to know anything else please call or write. If you know any Nam vets bring them. They will need their DD 2 I am looking forward to your company.

In Peace,

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning leadership changes in the VVAW. Appropriate copies of the LHM are designated for Memphis, Jacksonville and WFO based on the contents of the LHM.

Source utilized is [REDACTED] (C) b1 B

The LHM is classified, "Confidential" to protect the identity of [REDACTED] a confidential informant of [C] b1 continuing value. The unauthorized disclosure of the identity of this informant could impair his future effectiveness. This could be prejudicial to the National defense interests of the US.

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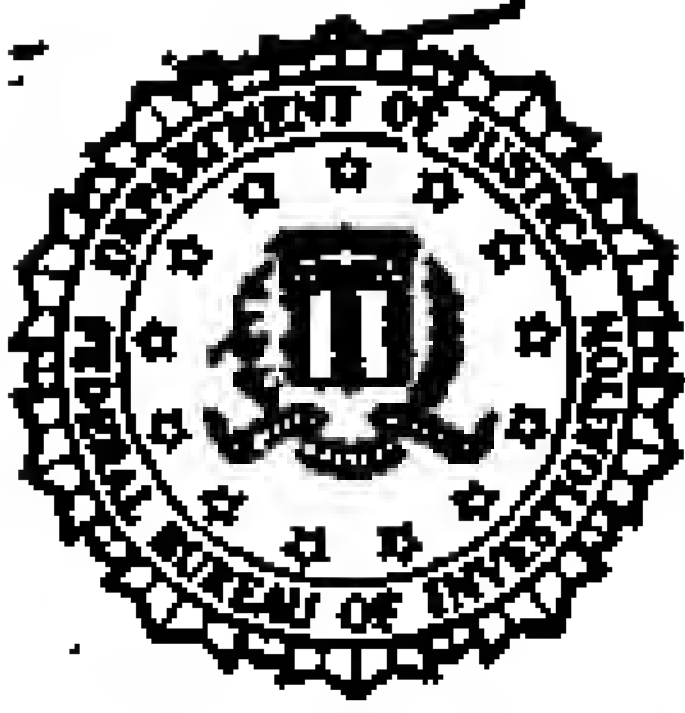
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 14, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Vietnam Veterans Against
the War, Incorporated

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW) is a national veterans organization with a national headquarters at 25 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC). Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and a withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

b7c On December 9, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Tennessee-Kentucky area of the VVAW which had been formerly coordinated by Walker Montgomery, 4539 Laurelwood, Memphis, Tennessee, has been put under the direction of Scott Camil, Box 13179, Gainesville, Florida. This has been approved by the VVAW Steering Committee.

Source also advised that the VVAW Legislative Office at 47 Ivy Street, Washington, D.C. has been put under the direction of [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK CITY

ATLANTA

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FROM

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH
NEW LEFT, OO: NEW YORK.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

HE LEARNED THROUGH CONVERSATION WITH VVAW LEADERS
NORTHWEST THAT SCOT CAMIL OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,
AND HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE DECIDED TO CALL OFF THE CHRISTMAS
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DAY PEACE ACTION IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IN FAVOR OF
A MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION ON JANUARY FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO
IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THAT DATE WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE CONGRESS
RECONVENES ON JANUARY FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

A NEWSLETTER FROM VVAW IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, REVEALED
THE CHRISTMAS PEACE ACTION IN CHICAGO IS NAMED "OPERATION
CEASE-FIRE". CHICAGO VVAW ACTION WILL INCLUDE LEAFLETS AT
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, GUERRILLA THEATRE, AND
DEMONSTRATION AT A CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE BEING ATTENDED
BY CHICAGO MAYOR RICHARD DALEY AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS. VVAW MEMBERS PLAN TO MAKE THEIR PRESENCE
FELT AT THE WORSHIP SERVICE; HOWEVER, PLAN NO DISRUPTIVE
ACTIVITY. VVAW, CHICAGO, CLAIMED TO HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH
A LOT DURING A RECENT VISIT BY PRESIDENT NIXON.
CHICAGO CHAPTER PLANS A "BENEFIT" ON JANUARY ONE, SEVENTYTWO;
HOWEVER, NO PLACE OR PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED.

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THOSE PERSONS FROM THE FAYETTEVILLE CHAPTER OF VVAW
WHO ARE DEFINITELY ATTENDING THE PEACE ACTION AT KILLEEN,
TEXAS, DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE THROUGH JANUARY ONE,
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NO ESTIMATE AVAILABLE AS TO NUMBER ATTENDING PEACE
ACTION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS.

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TO DIRECTOR
CHICAGO

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674)

Internal Security

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,
ADVISED TODAY HE RECEIVED PRINTED LEAFLET FROM VVAW REGIONAL
HEADQUARTERS, TWO FOUR THREE NINE NORTH FRATNEY STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, WHICH SETS FORTH TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR
CEASEFIRE OPERATION ACTION TO TAKE PLACE AT CHICAGO, ILL.,
FROM DEC. TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, JAN. ONE, SEVENTY TWO.

PARTICIPANTS ARE TO STAY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILL., AND IF ANY PROBLEMS ARISE THEY ARE
TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO IS COORDINATOR.

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOLLOWS:

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DEC. TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, SEVEN PM, BURNING
CHRISTMAS TREE AND WAR TOYS AT MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE;
TEN THIRTY PM AT HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL, WHERE MAYOR DALEY
IS TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS EVE MASS, PARTICIPANTS ARE TO
TAKE UP SEATING IN CHURCH AND PLACE THEIR WAR MEDALS IN COLLECTION
PLATE INSTEAD OF MONEY.

DEC. TWENTY FIVE, APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OR ONE PM, SHORT
WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION (SCHEDULED TO BE TELEVISED) ON
ATROCITIES WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING CHRISTMAS TRUCE. ALSO
DONATE BLOOD TO RED CROSS AND SYMBOLICALLY DEDICATE IT TO
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

DEC. TWENTY SIX, SNOWBALL FIGHT TO RAISE MONEY; THIS
SNOWBALL FIGHT WILL BE BETWEEN THE VVAW AND THE "PIGS."

DEC. TWENTY SEVEN, DEMONSTRATIONS AT STOCK EXCHANGE.

DEC. TWENTY EIGHT, AT MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY,
WILL TALK TO PEOPLE WALKING AROUND.

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PAGE THREE

DEC. TWENTY NINE, SIX AM, AT INDUCTION CENTER, WILL REENLIST AND TELL RECRUITERS TO GUARANTEE IN WRITING THAT ~~THEY WILL NOT HAVE TO COMMIT ANY WAR CRIMES.~~

DEC. THIRTY ONE, HIT AND RUN CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ACTION WHICH WILL CONSIST OF HITTING SEVERAL ARMORIES WITH "BLOOD BOMBS."

ADMINISTRATIVE.

SOURCE'S IDENTITY LOCATED MILWAUKEE FILES ONLY.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CHICAGO AND BUREAU.

MILWAUKEE WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND KEEP CHICAGO AND BUREAU ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 20 1971

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, E	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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550PM NITEL 12-20-71 MJC

TO DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ALBANY (100-NEW) 2P

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BY 910310

DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY
NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),
DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR - THIRTYONE, NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND
PHILADELPHIA, PA, NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS -
NEW LEFT: VIDEM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED DECEMBER
TWENTY, INSTANT, THAT THE TEAMSTERS UNION ARE GOING TO SUPPLY
TRUCKS AND TENTS TO THE VVAW PARTICIPANTS OF CAPTIONED VALLEY
FORGE II DEMONSTRATIONS. WHILE AT VALLEY FORGE, SOME OF
PARTICIPANTS ARE GOING TO ATTEMPT TO ENTER VETERANS HOSPITAL
IN AREA TO TALK WITH PATIENTS. TWO EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN
VALLEY FORGE AREA ARE TO SERVE FOOD TO VVAW PARTICIPANTS.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT IS VERY LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN BY
VVAW MEMBERS FROM UPSTATE NEW YORK AREA. [REDACTED]
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-20-71

Attached states that members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to conduct a series of demonstrations in Chicago, Illinois, beginning 12-24-71. At that time they plan to burn a Christmas tree and war toys after which they plan to attend Christmas Eve Mass where Chicago Mayor Daley is expected to be in attendance. During the collection they plan to place their war medals in the collection plate instead of money. On 12-31-71 they plan to conduct hit and run civil disobedience action.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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FBI

Date: 11/24/71

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA;
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(OO: JK)
JK File 100-1745
BUFILE 100-448092

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY DATE 3-30-79

SCOTT CAMIL
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(OO: JK)
JK File 100-1731
BUFILE 100-463962

AGENCY: ARMY, OM, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE, CIA

DIA; NAVY; NARCOTICS

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DATE FORM: 12/1/71

HOW FORM: 1/5

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Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau, 11/19/71; Kansas City teletype to Bureau, 11/18/71; Jacksonville teletype to Bureau, 11/18/71; and Jacksonville teletype to Bureau 11/22/71 and 11/23/71 under CAMIL caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an LHM regarding above matter.

Enclosed for offices designated below are two copies each of above LHM.

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A copy of this LHM is being furnished to Secret Service, Jacksonville.

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Sources utilized in the LHM are identified as follows:

- 4 - Bureau (enc. 15) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (enc. 2) (100-14890) (RM)
- 2 - Little Rock (enc. 2) (100-4158) (RM)
- 2 - New York City (enc. 2) (100-160644) (RM)
- 2 - Tampa (enc. 2) (100-VVAW) (RM)
- 4 - Jacksonville (2 - 100-1745)
(1 - 100-1731) (SCOTT CAMIL)
(1 - 100-VVAW, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.)

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Approved: 107 DEC 30 1971
Special Agent in Charge

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JK 100-1745

Source 1

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Source 2

(used to characterize
VVAW)(NY 100-160644-146,469)

This LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as disclosure to unauthorized individuals could definitely have an adverse effect on the national defense of the country and also due to the sensitivity of source 3 furnishing information containing therein.

For the information of the Bureau,

within the VVAW Chapter [redacted], however, he is currently unavailable for contact regarding any information he may have received concerning the [redacted] of the VVAW. This informant is [redacted] will be made to contact him immediately [redacted] any information he may have which [redacted] as well as to [redacted]

efforts to learn [redacted] to make all [redacted] For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] however, he is considered [redacted] of the VVAW Chapter [redacted]

As pointed out in re Jacksonville teletype to the Bureau dated 11/18/71, [redacted] advised that CAMIL and other members of the VVAW are extremely closed-mouthed regarding their plans, as well as regarding their identities. Source further advised that CAMIL is also making every effort to determine if there is a leak within the Gainesville VVAW Chapter. This source considers CAMIL to be very paranoid in his suspicions that there is a leak and that CAMIL was informed by members of the VVAW in St. Petersburg, Fla., during an anti-war parade at Tampa, Fla., on 11/6/71, that the St. Petersburg Chapter suspects they have been infiltrated.

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Agents conducting interview of CAMIL on 11/23/77
are SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE

AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.:

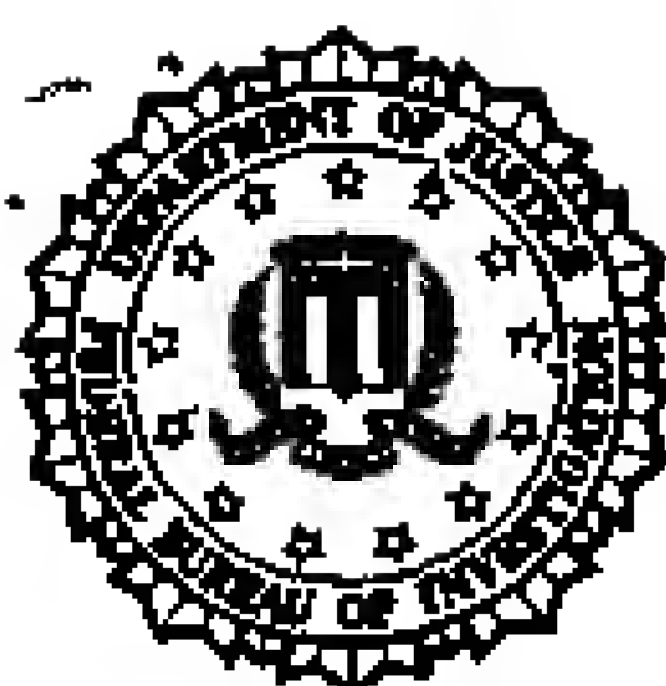
b2 b7D Will continue to aggressively pursue the investigation relating to VVAW and immediately determine if facts as indicated by [REDACTED] are true characterization of VVAW activities at Gainesville, Fla. *Qu*

Will ascertain whether or not VVAW, Gainesville, Fla., is in possession of and is storing weapons at VVAW Headquarters, Gainesville, Fla.

Will immediately attempt to determine through independent investigation whether firearms allegedly in possession of VVAW, Gainesville, Fla., constitute violation under National Firearms Act.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
ON 9/26/95 dms

In Reply, Please Refer to

CONTAINED Jacksonville, Florida
November 24, 1971

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
Gainesville, Florida

On November 18, 1971, source one advised that Scott Camil, the Southeast Regional Coordinator of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), reportedly attended the VVAW Regional Coordinators and National Steering Committee meeting held at Kansas City, Missouri, during the weekend of November 14, 1971. Upon returning to Gainesville, Florida, from this meeting, Camil reportedly stated, "Look out there is going to be violence. I do not mind being a martyr."

Source one advised the meeting in Kansas City was for the purpose of planning VVAW activities in Washington, D.C., around the second week of January, 1972. Some VVAW members plan to be in Washington on or about December 21, 1971. Source one advised the specific number of VVAW members from around the country who plan to be in Washington are unknown, however, reportedly those who plan to be in Washington have been advised to bring weapons.

Source one advised that VVAW chapters throughout the country are looking for places where they can obtain weapons and ROTC buildings were mentioned.

Source one advised that it is believed that the VVAW chapter in Gainesville, Florida, is holding training sessions and bases this belief upon comments heard from unidentified VVAW members to the effect, "They have just come in from a bivouac." Camil has also mentioned going to an undisclosed location for the purpose of target practice.

Source one advised that at present there are only about twenty dedicated members in the Gainesville, Florida, Chapter of VVAW, and that they are a very close knit group and dedicated followers of Camil. The Gainesville VVAW Chapter is reported to be in close touch with the VVAW Chapter in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Tallahassee, Florida.

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Source one also advised that the National VVAW is reportedly trying to get representatives into North Vietnam to have discussions concerning the war and concerning Prisoners of War (POW's). At present, the National VVAW is reportedly trying to raise the necessary funds needed for transportation of these representatives to Paris, France, and North Vietnam.

Source one advised that for the past several weeks weapons have been brought into the VVAW Headquarters at Gainesville, Florida, 734 East University Avenue, which is also the residence of Scott Camil. Reportedly the Gainesville VVAW Chapter has four shotguns and at least one M-16 rifle. Reportedly there are also several pistols and knives maintained at VVAW Headquarters. Source one advised that reportedly some of the weapons maintained at the VVAW Headquarters are kept in the attic over the living room in Camil's apartment.

Source one advised on November 4, 1971, that Camil expresses the fact that a violent revolution was necessary in this country and that Camil felt it was the only way, and that he would actually participate in it along with other veterans. Source one advised at present, Camil has stepped down as head of the Gainesville VVAW Chapter and a recent discharged veteran, [REDACTED] is being trained by Camil to take over as head of the Gainesville VVAW.

Source one also advised on November 4, 1971, that one of the sole ways the Gainesville VVAW is supporting itself financially is through the sale of drugs, primarily marijuana and hallucinogenics.

Source one advised on November 18, 1971, that the VVAW in Gainesville plans to increase the activity in the sale of drugs within the next several weeks for the purpose of raising funds to finance those members from Gainesville who plan to travel to Washington, D.C., in December, 1971, or January, 1972.

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On November 4, 1971, source one advised that part of the VVAW plans in Washington, D.C., in January, 1972, is to set up a chapel on the Mall offering amnesty to all people protesting the war and amnesty to those trying to evade the draft.

Source two furnished during September, 1970, a one-page undated document under the letterhead of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc. (VVAW), which set out in particular the following concerning the origin of the VVAW.


"The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., organized in 1967, has been trying to provide an alternate to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, two organizations that reinforce militarism in this country, through massively funded lobbying."

On November 23, 1971, Scott Camil appeared at the Gainesville, Florida, Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and advised that he was the leader of the Gainesville Chapter of the VVAW, as well as the Southeast Regional Coordinator, responsible for the states of Florida, Alabama and Georgia. In addition, he noted that he is one of 26 individuals who make up the National Steering Committee of VVAW.

Camil stated that the VVAW nationally, as well as the Gainesville, Florida, VVAW, have a strict policy of non-violence and in support of this furnished a policy paper concerning the VVAW stand on non-violence.

Camil also furnished a pamphlet which sets forth the objectives of VVAW, as well as a pamphlet describing remarks by Congressmen from the State of Florida made to VVAW representatives in Washington, D.C., during the week of April 19, 1971.

Copies of this policy paper and these pamphlets follow.



VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
Phone 904 378-0774
P. O. Box 13179 Gainesville, Florida 32601

NONVIOLENCE

As veterans of the most violent war in history, we have an understanding of what violence means. We have committed that violence in Vietnam on a grand scale. But what many of us do not understand is the concept of non-violence.

We grew up in a violent society with John Wayne movies, Dragnet, and all the other things. And in The Nam we saw many of our brothers die because they thought they were John Wayne. Nonviolence does not mean nonaction. Nonviolence is a special form of action designed to point out the contradictions inherent in using violence to obtain peaceful goals.

We went to Washington to show the American people that the Vietnam War is totally wrong. We had to do it with nonviolent action or we would have missed the point entirely. Our guerilla theatre actions portrayed violence. Our war criminal testimony described the violence we committed in the past. And our very presence in Washington forced people to relate to the violence in Vietnam.

If a confrontation had occurred during our stay, we had to insure that it was clear to everyone -- the press, the public, the government -- that any violent acts were initiated by others than ourselves. We were there to educate the people of America. We were there to show them that we want peace and not another war.

Since we know so little about nonviolence, and since we are not trained in it, we must always be creative with our energies. We must maintain a sense of humor as well as a sense of urgency and determination. We must control ourselves and show the people of this nation and of the world that we have had it with the war -- all wars. That the needless dying in Indochina must cease NOW. And in order to do it we must live it. We have to be free. And that freedom includes freedom from the role we were trained for -- the role of violence.

In the end each of us will have to make up our own minds, and act according to those beliefs. But if in our demonstrations we do the same things we did in the Nam, then we are no better than the Nixons and Mitchells of the world.

Peace and Love and Nonviolent Action


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National Office:
 735 Fifth Avenue, Rm. 735
 New York, New York, 10010
 Phone: (212) 255-8140

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, I. C.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.
2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.
5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.
6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.
7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.
8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the V.A. to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during their educational and vocational endeavors.
9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic, social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR

BOX 13179 GAINESVILLE, FLA. 32601
PHONE 904-378-0774

On April 19, 1971 over 1000 Vietnam Veterans went to Washington to speak to our congressmen and ask them why they would not stop the illegal, immoral unconscionable war of Genocide against the Vietnamese people. We went to inform them of the true motive of the war that they are permitting to continue in the name of the American people. Since that time over 681 of our brothers have died, over 3685 of our brothers were wounded, these figures do not include our Vietnamese brothers and sisters.

The following congressmen from the State of Florida are as responsible as if they pulled the trigger because they refused to end the war after they were informed of the true facts and motives of the war. This is what they told us:

Bob Sikes of Crestview told us they should tie our hands behind our backs, put anchors around our necks, take us 500 miles off the coast and throw us over.

James Haley, of Lee, DeSoto, Polk and Manatee counties, upon being told that we were losing about 500 men a week, killing out 500 Asians a week and that this didn't count the men coming home with wounded minds and wounded bodies, and that it was all a waste replied "Son, you have to learn to face reality."

Lou Frey of Winter Park, Orange, Brevard, Osceola, counties said he would never support setting a date to end the war and he supports Nixon 100%.

J. Herbert Burke of Hollywood said he would never support stopping the funds for the war.

Don Fucua of Alachua, Leon, Putnam, Gadsden counties said he would not be the president's ~~hand~~ hands. His assistant called us stupid ass's and told us to get out of the Goddam office.

Bill Young of Pinellas county said he had just returned from a 5 day tour in Vietnam and that he knew what was going on and we were liars. He also offered to pay our hotel bill if we would leave the Mall

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William Chappell Jr of St Johns, Sen Cole,
and Mar... counties said whenever he needed
information on the war he went across the river
to the Pentagon, they'd tell him all he needed
to know" he also suggested that we get haircuts
and shave so we would look more respectful,

Senator Gurney, upon being told that the
Vietnamese government doesn't represent the
people, and that elections in Vietnam are
rigged, he replied "the American Government
doesn't represent the people and Nixon really
won in 1960 but Kennedy had it fixed, so what's
the difference their government and ours",...
He also said "I doubt that you are Veterans
and if you are you have been doped by the Communist

These are the people who voted against stopping the
war, these people are directly responsible for the
murder of our brothers and sisters in Vietnam. These
people must not be permitted to hold a position of responsibility,
If we continue to keep these kind of people in office we
are praising their efforts to continue the murder of Asians
and we thanking them for letting our brothers be sent
unwillingly to their death and their destruction.

Nixon who entered the Presidency as a Peace candidate
is responsible for the death of 19,094 (Jan69 - May71) of
our Brothers he is personally responsible for 107,444 of
our Brothers being wounded, he has stated "I will not be
first President to lose a war". This beast should not
be permitted to hold the highest office in this nation,
because he is more concerned with his image than the
lives of our Brothers and Sisters.

VVAW

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In addition, Camil furnished a letter with an attached transcript of recorded messages from United States servicemen captured in South Vietnam. He advised that the attached messages were made from tapes which he has in his possession and were interviews of captured servicemen. A copy of this letter and transcript follows.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

National Office
25 West 26 Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 725-5630

Brothers and Sisters:

Attached you will find transcripts and a tape recorded message by American POWs. The tape was obtained on a recent trip to Hanoi (Aug. 13-21, 1971) by a delegation of which Joe Urgo, a member of VVAW National staff, and, to our knowledge, the first American Vietnam veteran to visit the north, was a part. Also on the delegation was Judy Lerner of Women Strike for Peace and Dave McReynolds of War Resisters League.

During their stay they requested to meet with POWs; the request was denied. It was explained that security precautions implemented as a result of the Son Tay raid and threats by Secretary of Defense Laird, of further raids, precluded the honoring of the request.

However, the delegation was given a tape recording made by American POWs held by the Provisional Revolutionary Government in the south.

It is significant that this is the first recording released to an American delegation by the PRG.

Also, this tape was broadcast on radio Hanoi on July 21, 1971. It was monitored by the Department of Defense, as all broadcasts are. As can be expected the DOD has not released the tapes to the media because of the content of what was said by our brothers.

Only 2 POWs identify themselves:

Maj. F. Harold Kushner M.D. - Captured near Quang Tri over 3½ years ago.

S/Sgt. John A. Young - Special Forces Captured near Da Nang, January 31, 1968.

Both their wives have positively identified their husbands and both support V.V.A.W.'s efforts to end this insanity.

It is our desire that these messages be given the widest possible dissemination and that your chapter comply with the request of our captive brothers and their organization - The Captured U.S. Servicemen Against the War - to make the American people aware of the 7 Point Peace Plan of the PRG proposed by Madame Binh on July 1, 1971.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.
NATIONAL OFFICE

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TRANSMITTAL OF RECORDS - CAPTURED US SERVICEMEN CAPTURED IN

VIETNAM - AUGUST 1971

#1 Captured US Servicemen to the American People

To the American people, including all anti war organizations, Congress and all other personalities.

From CAPTURED US SERVICEMEN AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

In July first, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam once again showed its true desire to peacefully settle the Vietnam problem. On this day at the 115th session of the Paris Conference, Mme. Nguyen Thi Binh, head delegate of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, put forth the 7 point peace initiative just at the time as the Americans and world people were focusing their eyes on the secret documents of the US Defense Department. These documents which had been revealed by the NEW YORK TIMES, THE WASHINGTON POST and a number of other papers and magazines, had given proof of the injustice and immorality of this tragic war in Vietnam. Now, more than ever before, we as American servicemen have seen how we have been deceived and used by our very own government. How do you think we feel? We came to Vietnam ready to give our lives for freedom and democracy in the defense of America. Although we have not been killed, many of us have shed our blood and even more than that we have been locked up in detention camps unable to join our families for 3, 4 and 5 years. And we ask you: For what? Even though we have suffered somewhat, we still consider ourselves lucky for we are not among our brothers who have died in this utterly undefensible war of our government. Mr. Nixon may try to drop the blame on the past administrations or the death of so many of our brothers who have died in this war. But as far as we are concerned, Mr. Nixon is no less guilty than his predecessors. We believe the Provisional Revolutionary Government and the Vietnamese people care more for our lives than our own President, Mr. Nixon, who seems to be only worrying about one thing - and that, is that he doesn't want to be the first President to lose a war. For if our President would please wake up and face reality he'd realize that this war has already been lost for quite some time. And nothing is going to change history. We feel the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam's new peace proposal is the last chance for an honorable way for Mr. Nixon to get out of the Vietnam tragedy. We, of course, back this peace proposal 100 percent, for we don't want any more Americans or Vietnamese to die in this war, which doesn't benefit anyone, except a few men in our government, and the big businesses. We want this ugly and disgusting war to end and we want it ended now.

We know our President is using captured GIs as an issue to prolong his war. But the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam states in its 7 point peace initiative that all captive military men and civilians, including pilots captured in North Vietnam, will be released at the same time that all US and other foreign forces are being withdrawn from Vietnam. We couldn't ask for a better proposal than that. We don't know if Mr. Nixon will accept this peace proposal

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or not. But we do know one thing: he is the one who is blocking the door to peace and he is responsible for our brothers who are now dying here in Vietnam. He and he alone is keeping us from freedom, as the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam or the Vietnamese people. We will never forget this. We hope you, our American families and people, will pressure Mr. Nixon and our government as you have never done before. For we feel the secret documents of our Defense Department and the 7 point peace initiative of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam has truly displayed that our government has been, since the beginning of this war, and still is, the belligerent party, not the Provisional Revolutionary Government or the Vietnamese people. The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the Vietnamese nation as a whole, only want to live in peace. They deserve just as much or even more than anyone else the undeniable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It's time to get out of Vietnam. Bring all of us men home and let the Vietnamese people live in peace and take care of their own problems. At the same time, we as Americans will finally be able to take care of our own.

Sincerely, on behalf of THE CAPTURED US SERVICEMEN AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

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#2 - To the President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, c/o the White House, Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

I have served in Vietnam and in doing so I was wounded, like so many other Americans that have served in Vietnam. I was wounded three and one half years ago and am still in Vietnam today. Yet, Mr. President, I have been captured by the Liberation Armed Forces of Vietnam. Mr. President, I like so many Americans have fought for your policies and your predecessors' policies. Policies that I and they never really understood. Well, Mr. President, for a long time now, I have had my own ideas of why the administration is involved in IndoChina. And those ideas are: The US government is trying to dominate the world; the US is trying to obtain its goals by stepping on any country and by killing anyone who gets in its way. This is American democracy according to the administration and the monopolies that prop it up. This is something that I do not support. I no longer want to fight for you or anyone like you, in fact, I won't ever again fight for your kind of American democracy. I will, and I stress, I will fight for my real American people and country, not you, Mr. President, because you don't represent the real America. If you wholeheartedly believe in your own policy, come to Vietnam, Mr. President, and take my place. I'm not going to support you or your policies. Mr. President, according to the Constitution, I have the right to speak out against you and your policies if you and they are leading our country astray. And for sure, you and your policies have led our country astray. The Vietnam war, is just one proof of what I have just stated. Mr. President, I am acting on what I have seen, and what my conscience has told me to do. I can no longer support the killing of innocent Vietnamese men, women and children, or the destruction of their beautiful country. My conscience tells me it is wrong to kill. The Bible tells me it is wrong; the laws of the United States say it is wrong. Most important, my mother and father have taught me that it's wrong to kill or harm anyone. I was

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blinded by lies. I have killed innocent people and I have helped to
destroy the country that they love so much. I am ashamed Mr. President,
so ashamed that I can no longer call myself an American. I have shed
my blood for your completely wrong policies. Mr. President, I would
like to talk to you personally, but because of you and your Administra-
tion's policies, of repression and persecution, I would never get the
chance to exercise my civil rights that are guaranteed to me under the
Constitution of the United States. It's a fact you or one of your
followers would have me locked up because I am doing the right thing
according to the Constitution and my conscience. Do you think it's
right for me to fear my own government? Do you think it's wrong to try
and end an unjust war? Especially when it goes against the American
peoples' will? When it only benefits a few rich people. You know what
I am talking about now. Your war is only benefitting a few people in
the US. I, like so many other captured servicemen, have taken it unto
myself unilaterally to help bring an end to this war. Because of the
pressure and influence that you have exerted on your followers, I would
be considered a traitor. I would be tried under the unconstitutional
military laws. However, we love our country and people and I think we
love them more than you do. That is why I have chosen to fight on
until our country is set straight again.

John A. Young
A Captured US Serviceman
Against the War in Vietnam

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VIETNAM - AUGUST 1971

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for Floyd Harold Kusner, M.D., Captain, Medical Corp., United States
Army Reserve 02320775

o Peace and anti-war organizations of the American people, United
States of America

adies and Gentlemen:

an an American POW. I came to Vietnam as a 26 year old army flight
surgeon. I was happily married to a lovely wife with a wonderful
family and the world was mine. Now I am a 30 year old POW. Of course my
pinions about this war are prejudiced by the fact that I want to go
home; to return to my loved ones and the practice of a gratifying pro-
fession. This, despite my unenviable position, I deeply believe that
this tragic war is the most detrimental event in our history since our
civil war. For the first 5 months of my capture, I refused to make any
public statement against the war despite numerous interviews with and
slogans by NFL cadre. I felt that it was not in the interest of my
country to do so. Now I ask for the opportunity to make statements and
write letters. I have been brainwashed. Not by any physical tortures,
or abstruse psychological methods, but by a confrontation with factual
evidence, and most of it originated in the USA. I have been brainwashed
by the 1954 Geneva Accords, by LIFE magazine, by NEWSWEEK, by American
documentary films of demonstrations, of the Winter Soldiers investiga-
tions, by statements from senior statesmen like Fulbright, Mansfield,
McCarthy, Clifford and so forth. The recent disclosure of the secret
 Pentagon report by a conscience-stricken defense analyst was the last
of a long series of laundry agents. Now I feel that it is in the best
interests of my country to make public statements, write letters and
appeals, and to do everything possible to stop this war; this terribly
destructive force that has caused so much death and suffering; that has
shaken American society to its foundations and has placed an indelible
stain of shame upon the flag I yearn to see. All of us who love Am-
erica are deeply hurt by the stories of atrocities, the reports of
Vietnam veterans casting their medals upon the steps of the Capitol,
the image of a government which deceives and misrepresents its people.

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We have this war, the greatest atrocity, not only for keeping our loved ones, but more important because it has hurt our country. It has shamed our honor, it has desecrated our ideals and has converted the American dream to a horrible nightmare. More and more our people and our representatives in Congress realize how damaging the war has been. They know that rapid and total disengagement is the proper solution so that we may re-direct our energies to the solving of internal problems; many of which were created and aggravated by this tragic war. It is incumbent upon you our citizenry to take firm and positive action by every means to pressure the administration into an admission of the dismal failure of its policy, and a total withdrawal from Vietnam. Then we may begin the task of rebuilding our image, our honor and our ideals. In the years to come, Vietnam will be remembered as the place where America payed a high price to learn that it could not do anything it wished. It will be remembered as a tremendous waste of our money and blood. If the tragedy of Vietnam is to have any redeemable feature, it will be that here finally, the will of an enlightened American citizenry, forced power to yield and conscience and reason to finally prevail.

Sincerely, F. Harold Kushner, M.D.

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VIETNAM - AUGUST 1971

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To The People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, The Vietnam Veterans
Against the War and all the anti-war organizations of America.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are a group of captured US servicemen who no longer support the policies which our government is pursuing in IndoChina. We, like yourselves, find these policies inconsistent with our Constitution and detrimental to our people and our society. We know our government has been waging the most vicious and ignoble war of all times in the name of the American people, who in reality want no part of this war and in fact are demanding that it be ended now and the domestic problems within our society be dealt with properly. In the past because we've considered the Vietnamese people our enemies and above that because of our fear of our own government, and for our own self-interest, most of us have kept silent about this atrocious war which we knew damn well was wrong. But that time has passed, for we have come to realize that through our silence the war will continue, more lives will be lost, our society will continue to deteriorate, and we can only consider ourselves as cowards and not true Americans. We shall no longer keep silent. First of all, we want you, our brothers and sisters to know that we wholeheartedly support your aspirations and all-out efforts in pressuring the Nixon administration to end this atrocious war and to end it now. So our problems of poverty, taxes, unemployment and racial discrimination may be dealt with correctly and completely. At the same time we want to thank you, all the anti-war organizations, and the American people for standing up for what is right and true as genuine patriots of our great nation. In so doing you have helped us to overcome our fear and to act as true Americans. From this time on we pledge our allegiance to our people and country but not and we stress not to our present government which doesn't really represent or correctly lead our people at this time. For America, yes; for Nixon and the big businesses, never. We want the Americans of all people to know what we know about this savage and unjustifiable war, which has been waged by the last 4 administrations.

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in succession. We as captured GIs have had the opportunity to see it from both sides. We feel this makes us qualified to bring out the true nature of this war and our administration's policies. We have already started a program of action. We have sent letters and recordings to Congressmen, the American people and the GIs. To the anti-war organizations and even the President, to let everyone know we are opposed to this war. We have started a magazine called NEW LIFE which deals mostly with the war. But it also deals with the problems at home. This is just the beginning. For we will continue to denounce this atrocious war. We will continue to protest against our government's policies and we will act to help bring an end to this war.

We hope you, our brothers and sisters in these anti-war organizations will insure that our letters, recordings and magazines and all our other projects are distributed and made known to all our American people. We know the government will try to censor or ban our articles and projects from the American people, but we have firm trust in you and feel quite confident that you will assist us in every way possible.

We'd like to take this time to thank all of you for your consideration and assistance; to wish you many more successes.

Sincerely, on behalf of the CAPTURED US SERVICEMEN AGAINST THE WAR IN
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Camil further stated that the VVAW is a grouping of approximately 20,000 Vietnam veterans who are opposed to the continuation of the Vietnam war and believe that many atrocities have been committed by American servicemen in the Vietnam conflict. The VVAW believes that these atrocities have not been individual actions of terrorism but have been promulgated by the United States policy in Vietnam. Camil noted that he himself enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a strong supporter of U.S. policy in Vietnam in that he thought the Vietnamese people as a whole and as individuals were "Communists" and as such had to be eliminated. He claimed that he committed atrocities in Vietnam in that he killed civilians, including women and children, and that these acts were committed without thought and were as a result of orders from superiors to take a particular village or strategic location no matter what the circumstances might be. Camil claimed that many civilians, including women and children, were killed as a result of a requirement in the military to build up the "body count" to indicate to the leaders of the American government, as well as the American people, that the United States was winning the war.

Camil stated that he did not join the VVAW until after he had attended a Winter Soldier investigation in Detroit, Michigan, in the early part of 1971. Camil said he testified at this Winter Soldier investigation and after returning to Gainesville, Florida, he realized his true feelings on the Vietnam war, and as a result he joined VVAW and formed a Gainesville chapter. Camil said he personally, as well as the VVAW as an organization, believes that the war should be stopped immediately and that this could be achieved by VVAW through bringing the truth about the Vietnam conflict to the American people. In this regard, VVAW believes they can work within the legal framework of the U.S. Constitution to achieve their primary objective of stopping the war in Vietnam. Camil further stated that he is in favor of democracy, believes in the U.S. Constitution, and should the United States be attacked, he would defend it. In this regard, Camil feels that because of the VVAW national policy regarding non-violence, they have achieved some credibility in the eyes of the American public, plus they have avoided any type of confrontation which could even remotely be considered violent.

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In addition, Camil noted that VVAW is very open and they do not consider themselves a secret type organization and he would be willing to answer any questions that anyone might have regarding VVAW. Camil did note, however, that should the VVAW desire to send a representative to Hanoi regarding POW's, he doubted very seriously whether they would make this particular fact public as some individuals who have gone there in the past have been "hassled" by the government. He felt that this was not necessary on the part of the government as he, as well as other Vietnam veterans, feel that if they could do anything to achieve the release of POW's, that any effort in this regard should not be interfered with. Camil noted that one of the objectives of VVAW is to attempt to obtain the release of POW's held by the North Vietnamese.

Regarding policy made by national VVAW, Camil noted that each chapter throughout the United States must ratify the policy decisions made by the 26 man Steering Committee and should a local chapter decide not to ratify a particular "action" or policy, that chapter is free to express its opinion, as well as to substitute any policy or "action" in its place. In other words, Camil said each VVAW chapter can operate autonomously from the national VVAW organization. Camil stated that the Gainesville, Florida, chapter of VVAW goes by the policy of "majority rule" and if there are members in the minority who do not agree with the majority policy or "action", they do not have to participate. As an example of this, Camil noted that the National Steering Committee of VVAW at Kansas City decided there would be local "actions" in five major cities throughout the United States during Christmas week, 1971, in which toys symbolic of the war, such as toy tanks and toy weapons would be burned to show opposition to the war in Vietnam. Camil noted that the Southeast Region of VVAW did not ratify this particular "action" of national VVAW and as a result, they have presented their own plan which encompasses a return trip to Washington, D.C., during late December, 1971, or early January, 1972, to again demonstrate opposition to the war in Vietnam.

Camil stated that in addition to the Gainesville, Florida chapter of VVAW, there are also chapters in Tallahassee, Florida, and approximately 30 members of VVAW in Tampa, Florida. The chapter in Tallahassee, Florida, is basically a grouping

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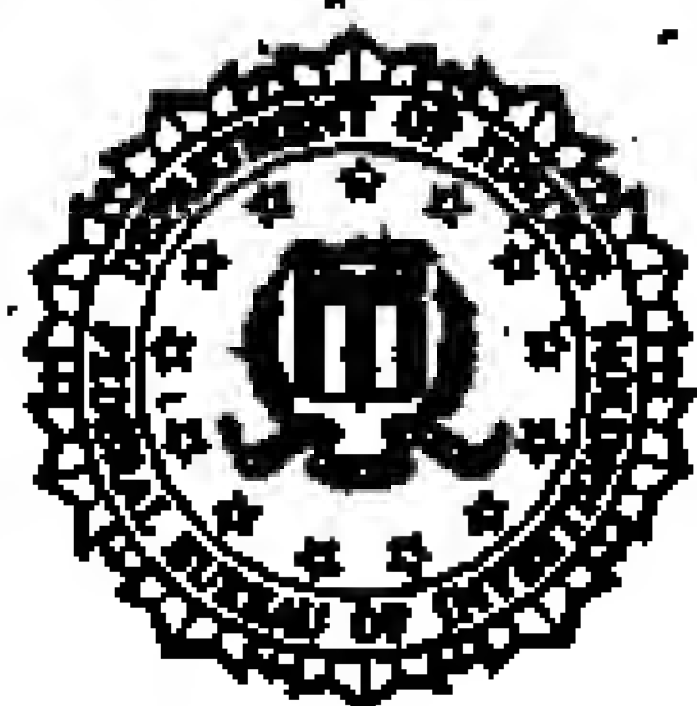
of Vietnam veterans who serve as lobbyists at the State Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida. The grouping of veterans in Tampa, Florida, have not formed a chapter simply because two of the veterans who would form a chapter are members of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), and for this reason, Camil stated he would not allow them to form a VVAW chapter in that locality. In this regard, Camil noted that the YSA had tried to take over the VVAW Chapter at Gainesville, Florida, and he did not want this to take place as the YSA tries to use any organization they can infiltrate, and ultimately control it. In addition, Camil said he does not agree with the socialist philosophy of YSA and turned down an invitation to become a member of the YSA at Gainesville, Florida. Camil said he thought at the present time there were approximately six YSA members in Gainesville, Florida.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Camil terminated the interview by re-emphasizing the fact that should any government agency desire any information regarding the VVAW at Gainesville, Florida, they should feel free to contact him personally and he would be happy to answer any questions they might have.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM regarding the VVAW Steering Committee meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

Enclosed for Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Jacksonville, Kansas City, New Orleans, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, and Springfield are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Albuquerque, Birmingham, Butte, Denver, Detroit, Jackson, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Mobile, Seattle, Sacramento, San Diego, Savannah, and Washington Field is one copy of the LHM. Four copies of the LHM are being furnished New York and three copies are being furnished Oklahoma City.

One copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, Little Rock.

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The LHM is classified Confidential, Group I, since it contains information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could adversely affect national defense interests.

The address of the Kansas City Office is being used on the LHM in order to further protect source.

No dissemination is being made to Military Intelligence on the local level and dissemination to Military Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency, and other interested federal agencies at the national level is being left to the Bureau.

Copies of the LHM are being directed to those field offices covering the sites of the proposed national actions and those field offices that reportedly had representatives at the Steering Committee Meeting. Copies are not being sent to all field offices.

The information set forth below is not being listed in the LHM because it is believed to be too sensitive for dissemination and would lead to the identification of the source:

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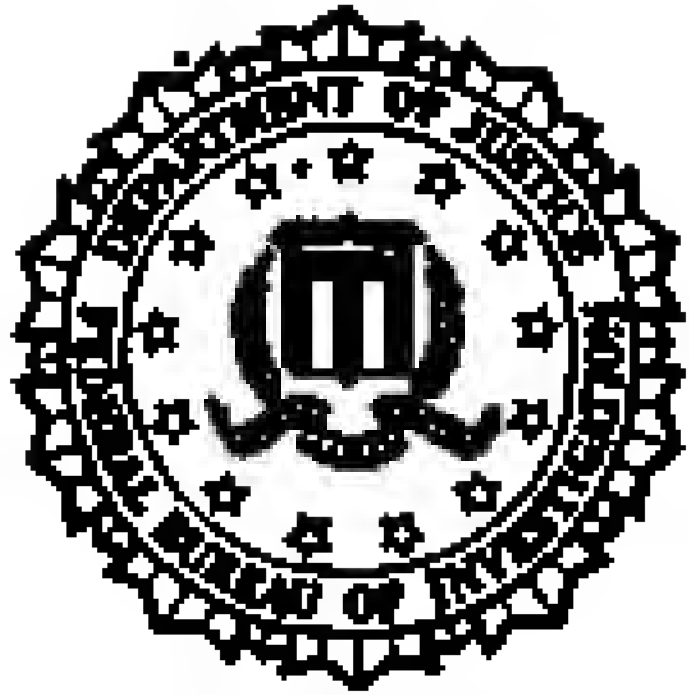
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[REDACTED] in [REDACTED] in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] SCOT CAMIL because of source [REDACTED] and being involved with [REDACTED]

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Will maintain contact with appropriate sources
and advise of any pertinent developments.



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707 U. S. Courthouse Building
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14, 1971
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

On November 12, 1971, a meeting of the Steering Committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was convened in Kansas City, Missouri. The meeting was attended by approximately sixty persons, not more than seventy, which included the Executive Committee, people from the National Office in New York, the Regional Coordinators from around the country and some other representatives from some regions.

The first meeting convened at 9:00 AM on November 12, 1971, in rooms A, B, and C of the Student Center, University of Missouri at Kansas City. Room A was a smaller room with an oval-shaped table and leather chairs. Rooms B and C were used for the general meeting and large rectangular tables were pushed together in the center of the room making a large conference table. The Regional Coordinators sat around the table and their delegations were behind them. This was done to facilitate the vote procedure. Many of the Regional

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Coordinators and other delegates discussed that they came to the meeting for a commitment to action and wanted VVAW to take the initiative in the peace movement.

At approximately 2:30 PM, November 12, 1971, the Agenda Committee, composed of [REDACTED] adjourned to room A for a three or four hour meeting supposedly to discuss the topics to be considered by the general meeting.

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[REDACTED] ~~NY~~ ~~FRANCE~~ ~~DC~~ ~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~ AL HUBBARD did not make an appearance at the general meeting. There was only one black man at the general meeting. He sat with the California and Wisconsin delegations. He left Saturday afternoon. The Friday meeting ended at approximately 11:00 PM. A party ensued at the home of [REDACTED], which was attended by many of the delegates.

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At the party SCOT CAMIL, VVAW Regional Coordinator for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from Gainesville, Florida, bragged that he had a training range in either Florida or Georgia ~~which he intended~~ but would not divulge the location. CAMIL proposed the establishment of "readiness groups" of the "Phoenix type". This proposal was made in the presence of [REDACTED] VVAW Arkansas ~~ILL~~ organizer, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (LNU), all from ~~ARK~~ Arkansas, [REDACTED] the VVAW Regional Coordinator for Missouri and Kansas, and a delegate from Montana, and three delegates from St. Louis, names unknown. When asked if CAMIL meant "Phoenix type" in the same context as understood by military personnel, CAMIL answered in the affirmative and outlined a plan for "political elimination" of the "governmental chain of command". The "Phoenix type" is a military term given to groups with specific assassination assignments and the delegates knew that CAMIL meant political assassinations rather than political eliminations. CAMIL said the activities would depend upon the men being devoted enough to carry out their assignments. CAMIL said that even talking and planning such activities was against the law and therefore the "Phoenix type" groups should carry out their assignments. CAMIL said

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he had training ranges for rifle, pistol and mortar practice. He claimed he had rifles, pistols and rifle grenades, but no mortars. CAMIL's proposal for the "readiness squads" and the training was favorably received by many of the persons present and was thereafter quietly disseminated to those at the party. CAMIL indicated he was already conducting his own training program.

Also at the party the topic of the National Democratic and Republican conventions came up. One discussion, participants unrecalled, proposed that VVAW members east of the Mississippi River would have a mass representation in Florida for the Democratic Convention. Those VVAW members west of the Mississippi would have a mass representation at the Republican Convention in San Diego, California.

The general meeting on Saturday, November 13, 1971, started at 9:00 AM and was held in a church, the Institute for Human Studies, near 40th and Main Streets, Kansas City. The first day and part of the second day was spent establishing order. There were numerous interruptions and discussions and very little order during that period.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On Saturday morning ~~MIKE OLIVER~~, a VVAW national leader from New York, acted as chairman and recognized persons wishing to speak from the floor.

~~JOHN KERRY~~, a VVAW national leader from Massachusetts, arrived and spoke to the committee. He resigned from the Executive Committee of VVAW for "personal reasons" but added he would still be active in VVAW and available to speak for the organization.

b7c The next topic discussed concerned AL HUBBARD, a national VVAW leader from New York. HUBBARD was not present at the meeting and MIKE OLIVER read a telegram to all those present. The telegram had been sent from HUBBARD, who is currently in Paris, France, to [REDACTED] VVAW Regional Coordinator for Missouri and the Eastern half of Kansas, at his residence in Kansas City, Missouri.

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The telegram said that HUBBARD was in contact with the North Vietnamese Peace Delegation and he had been confidentially told that the next prisoner of war (POW) released would be effected to VVAW delegates. The telegram further said the North Vietnamese had promised to not take any major offensive against U. S. troops during the Christmas period up until December 31, 1971; however, they would defend themselves. In the telegram HUBBARD said he was currently negotiating with the North Vietnamese delegation to extend the Christmas cease-fire, which had already been agreed upon, for an indefinite period beyond the December 31, 1971, deadline. HUBBARD said the North Vietnamese are upset over President NIXON's use of POW issue as a reason to keep U. S. troops in Vietnam.

MIKE OLIVER explained to those present that VVAW National Office had decided to send a five-man delegation to Hanoi, North Vietnam, early in December, 1971. They hoped to effect the POW release during that time so that the delegates could return to the U. S. to participate in the national actions at Christmastime. This would demonstrate to the people at the national actions that VVAW has real power. When asked how many POWs would be released, OLIVER said no specific number had been mentioned but that at least one POW would have to be released in order to give the VVAW claim validity. They planned to present this to the people of the United States and if they were successful in gaining public sympathy and support, they would enter further negotiations for POW release.

The Wisconsin delegation proposed a plan to contact 2,000 active-duty GI's in South Vietnam and in effect ask them for a mutinous action by refusing to take up arms when ordered to do so. This proposal was favorably accepted by the committee.

b7c The topic of the funding of expenses for HUBBARD's trip to Paris was laid aside. OLIVER told the conference that [REDACTED] had paid for HUBBARD's trip from her own personal account. There was talk among many of the regional

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coordinators and others speculating as to why [REDACTED] paid the expenses. It was agreed informally between them that [REDACTED] is anti-war but neutral, meaning neither for nor against communism, and that by having the money come from her it would remove any taint or suspicion that the funds came directly from the Communist Party, U.S.A. This was not an official discussion and was merely speculation by some regional coordinators and did not include any person in authority. An agreement was reached to set aside the discussion because some of the delegates believed that VVAW should not be afraid of a "witch hunt". They stated that if VVAW was afraid of a "witch hunt", then they never should have set up the National Office next to the office of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ).

The Agenda Committee again held a meeting of approximately one hour and returned to the general meeting prior to noon. SCOT CAMIL proposed to the Agenda Committee the discussion of the training ranges and "readiness squads". The Agenda Committee would not allow CAMIL to discuss his proposal at the general meeting, because of the time element and other matters to be discussed but placed CAMIL's proposal on the agenda for a vote at the spring meeting in February, 1972.

During the time the Agenda Committee was meeting, the general meeting discussed the reorganization of regions. None of the regional coordinators from the South and Southeast wanted the State of Mississippi in his region.

After a break for lunch the general meeting took up the discussion of national actions. There was lengthy discussion regarding the places and types of actions but it was finally decided that the national actions would occur on Christmas day. The VVAW members from New England and the East will meet at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, was chosen because it was the site of the first VVAW action called Rapid American Withdrawal (RAW). The

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persons in the South and Southeast will meet in Atlanta, Georgia, because it is a large centrally located city with liberal leanings. The action at Killeen, Texas, will be attended by VVAW members from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado. The reason for the choice of Killeen, Texas, is that many VVAW members were arrested in that city during a Veterans Day parade in 1971. The VVAW members from the Western and Pacific Coast states will meet in San Francisco, California, which was chosen because it is a centrally located liberal city and was also the site of the April 24, 1971, national action. The VVAW members from the Midwest will meet in Chicago, Illinois, chosen because of its central location. The national actions will consist of a fast, a vigil, and guerrilla theater. The action at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, will be preceded by separate actions in New York, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and other large eastern cities. The delegations from New England and the East Coast proposed activities a week before Christmas and advocated non-violent civil disobedience.

The topic of civil disobedience was discussed at the general meeting and no national policy was formed. It was left to each regional coordinator to determine what, if any, civil disobedience would occur in his region. One particular activity to occur at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is that at the time the President lights the Christmas tree in Washington, D. C., the VVAW demonstrators will burn a Christmas tree. This type of activity is also being considered by the regional coordinators at the other national action sites.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

At 8:00 PM several persons from the general meeting left and traveled to Lawrence, Kansas, where they engaged in a workshop on military counseling. [REDACTED] from Kansas City, was present and assisted with the counseling.

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When these persons returned to the general meeting, it was still in progress. The general meeting adjourned at 2:00 AM Sunday, November 14, 1971.

b7C Another party took place at [redacted] house, which was attended by approximately thirty persons, including JOHN KERRY. During the party the discussion among the delegates was that they were disturbed over the lack of resolved topics, uncertain over the future of VVAW, and there appeared a threat of a splintering action.

MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

At the party discussion ^{LA} arose over the activities at Cairo, Illinois. [redacted] stated that during the summer of 1971 he, [redacted] took arms, ammunition and food from Northwest Arkansas and met with a VVAW delegation in Kansas City, Missouri. After joining the Kansas City group they traveled to Cairo, Illinois. [redacted] stated that the Lawrence, Kansas, chapter of VVAW planned to travel to Cairo, Illinois, on November 29, 1971. [redacted] said the purpose for the planned trip was a food drive. When asked if food was all they were taking, [redacted] smiled and replied "That's not what we did before."

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On Sunday, November 14, 1971, the general meeting convened at 9:00 AM at a church near 40th and Rainbow Streets, Kansas City. At that meeting the national action plans were solidified and discontent of delegates resolved.

JOHN ^{mes}URGO, residence unknown, and unknown to some of the delegates, was appointed to the Executive Committee, filling a seat vacated by one of the three persons who resigned from the Executive Committee. One of these persons is JOHN KERRY. Many of the delegates departed the general meetings in the Kansas City area late in the afternoon because of prior personal commitments. Those representatives who were able to stay, stayed to continue the meeting. They

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were to discuss replacing the members of the Executive Committee who resigned, moving the National Office to a new site, preferably rural, and locating the next Steering Committee meeting which is to be held in February, 1972.

The Executive Committee will be composed of more militant members. The argument against moving the National Headquarters centered mainly around the expense of the move and the moving of the 21 telephones now used by the National Office. The next Steering Committee meeting will probably be held in a central location, such as Kansas City, Missouri.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Three topics for discussion in February, 1972, are the spring national actions, finances received from other organizations and the establishment of training camps.

b7c [REDACTED] VVAW Regional Coordinator, Kansas City, Missouri, lives on [REDACTED] in Kansas City, Missouri. Many of the delegates to the meeting slept in the basement of [REDACTED] house. A one-pound chunk of marijuana was made available for those delegates wishing to indulge, and many smoked themselves to sleep.

Some of the delegates who were present were: [REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, who was responsible for most of the arrangements; MIKE OLIVER; JOHN KERRY; SCOT CAMIL from Florida; [REDACTED] from Oklahoma City; [REDACTED] (LNU), Oklahoma State Coordinator from [REDACTED] Oklahoma; BILL LEMMER, [REDACTED] from Northwest Arkansas; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from New Orleans, Louisiana. There were a lot of new faces at the meeting. There were delegations from Washington State, Mississippi, Alabama, Montana, New Mexico, California, and Colorado. The spokesman from the Colorado group was a female. The Michigan VVAW from Detroit had a caucus of [REDACTED] people because they did not trust the regional coordinator to present their views. The Michigan coordinator offered to resign and was replaced by [REDACTED]. SCOT CAMIL has replaced [REDACTED] as Georgia State Coordinator because [REDACTED] has not been active enough. GA

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Memphis, Tennessee
December 6, 1971

MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The Memphis Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was organized by members of the Memphis Chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) in May and June, 1971. The membership of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW included members of the YWLL from its inception and these members participate in and influence the planning and activities of this chapter.

The YWLL is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

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Memphis, Tennessee
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MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, revealed when reviewed on October 4, 1971, that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) submitted a Certificate of Incorporation with the New York County Court on July 19, 1970, and was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York as a corporation located in the City of New York, the County of New York, and in the State of New York, on August 21, 1970.

On November 15, 1971, a source advised that the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was organized by members of the Memphis Chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) in May and June, 1971. The membership of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW included members of the YWLL from its inception and these members participate in and influence the planning and activities of this chapter.

The YWLL is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

On September 13, 1971, this source furnished a leaflet distributed by the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW in September, 1971. This leaflet contained the statement of purpose for the VVAW nationally as well as actions adopted by the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW. These are as follows:

Nationally:

1. A total U. S. military withdrawal immediately from Southeast Asia.
2. The securing of GI and Vet rights by fighting to end racism and repression both in the military and out of it, increasing employment for veterans, and improving VA medical facilities.
3. The active support of other progressive movements who share our goals and whose programs we endorse.

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Locally:

1. A campaign for mass endorsement of the People's Peace Treaty.
2. Visitations with patients at our VA hospital with the goal of establishing programs which will meet vets' needs, such as a methadone treatment clinic.
3. Demands to local government and business to take immediate steps toward creating decent job opportunities for veterans, particularly black vets who have been hit hardest by unemployment.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/27/71

You were advised previously the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) planned a demonstration during the holiday season at the Statue of Liberty, New York City. Attached reports that on the evening of 12/26/71, approximately twelve VVAW members (sixteen, according to news media) barricaded themselves inside the Statue of Liberty, stating they intended no harm or damage but would remain until they felt they have registered their opposition to the Vietnam War. Local police cognizant.

Data in attached sent by teletype to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger at the White House, Secret Service and to the Attorney General by Messenger. Copy to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department (IDIU).

Subsequent information indicates news media showing strong interest. National Park Service (NPS) cognizant locally and at Seat of Government and if talks fail to persuade demonstrators to open doors and depart by about 10:00 a.m., 12/27/71, plans are for NPS personnel to enter forcibly and make trespass arrests. Copy to IDIU and pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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SAN ANTONIO (100-13034)

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

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**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION AT
KILLEEN, TEXAS, DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR DASH TWENTY-FIVE NEXT; SM-NEW LEFT.**

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"IS - NEW LEFT," NO COPY TO SAN ANTONIO.

**AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY [REDACTED] AMOUNT
UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP
TRANSPORTATION, TO COVER CAPTIONED. OBTAIN DETAILED EXACT ACCOUNTING
OF ALL EXPENSES.**

**BECAUSE INFORMANT WILL REMAIN IN KILLEEN AREA THROUGH JANUARY
ONE NEXT, INSTRUCT INFORMANT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT SAN ANTONIO CONCERNING
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING AND AFTER CAPTIONED. SAN ANTONIO
FURNISH KANSAS CITY NAME OF AGENT AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMANT'S
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TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY AND SAN ANTONIO
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
DEMONSTRATION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, 12/24-25/71
100-448092

NOTE:

We are actively investigating VVAW activities. It is imperative we cover captioned demonstration through this informant who will remain in that area through 1-1-72. It is anticipated he will obtain valuable information in that area concerning VVAW activities. Informant is currently being paid up to \$200 per month for services and up to \$50 per month for expenses actually incurred. Requested estimated expenses of \$50 considered entirely reasonable. Nitel being utilized in view of time element and to allow informant adequate preparation time prior to his departure.

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10:20 PM NITEL 12-22-71 PLG

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN. DID

SAN ANTONIO 100-13034

FROM

Mr. Felt
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Daugherty
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DEMONSTRATION AT KILLEEN,

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A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST ADVISED

TODAY THAT AT A VVAW MEETING IN [REDACTED] NIGHT OF DEC. TWENTYONE

SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] REGIONAL COORDINATOR, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED ACTIVITY AS IT WAS TOO DIS-

ORGANIZED. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] COORDINATOR COVERING

THE KILLEEN AREA, HAD NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SANITATION FACILITIES,

NO PERMITS AND SOME CHAPTERS IN TEXAS HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF CAPTIONED

ACTIVITY.

SOURCE ADVISED ONLY [REDACTED] VVAW

CHAPTER IS TO ATTEND AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGION.

ADMINISTRATIVE. RE BU TEL TO [REDACTED] DEC. SEVENTEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR SECURITY REASONS [REDACTED] WILL NOT ATTEND

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

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FROM PITTSBURGH (100-17114)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Fonder _____
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DEMONSTRATION KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY
NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), DECEMBER
TWENTYFOUR-THIRTYONE NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,
ADVISED THAT DURING CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR, PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER TWENTY SECOND, IT WAS INDICATED ACTS OF
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AT BILLINGS, MONTANA, AND BOISE, IDAHO

Follow and report organizational activity of VVAW chapters in accordance with instructions in referenced Bureau letter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-9147)(P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
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ReBulet to Albany, 8/3/71.

Enclosed for Bureau are six and for New York two copies of LHM.

First source is [REDACTED] b1

Second source is [REDACTED] b2 b7D

Third source is [REDACTED] b2 b7D

[REDACTED], Eastern Montana College, Billings, Montana, an established source, made available records regarding [REDACTED] b7C

Investigation at [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] at Boise, Idaho, by SA [REDACTED]

The LHM is classified confidential as data reported from the above three sources could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Butte indices contain no pertinent information regarding the individuals referred to in the LHM and there is no indication at this time that either the Billings or Boise group is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. Both groups are in the organizational state and their potential to engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence cannot be evaluated at this time.

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- 2 - New York (100-160644)(Enc. 2)(Reg.)
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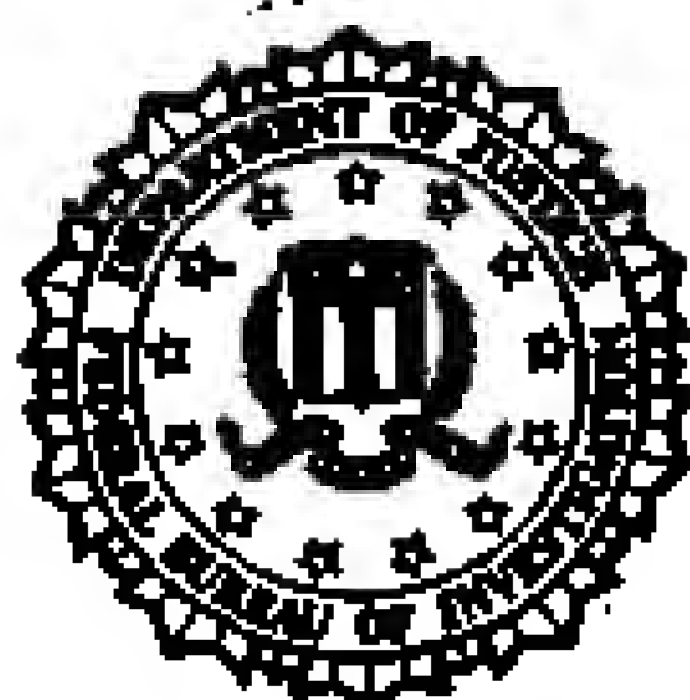
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Butte, Montana, 59701
December 23, 1971

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ON 12-93

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INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 13, 1971, made available a list of VVAW Regional Coordinators as of October, 1971. The list includes [redacted] Road, Billings, Montana, Telephone [redacted] as the Montana-Idaho Regional Coordinator. *not 1971*

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during November, 1971, that a delegate from Montana attended a VVAW Steering Committee Meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, on November 12, 13, and 14, 1971. The source did not know the identity of the delegate. *See [redacted]*

BILLINGS, MONTANA

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On November 17, 1971, Mrs. [redacted] Records, Billings, Montana Police Department, advised that on September 12, 1971, [redacted] Billings, was fingerprinted for identification purposes. The file reflects that on September 12, 1971, [redacted] Billings, at 2:35 a.m., reported a prowler at her residence. Investigating officers located [redacted] above address, in the vicinity, who answered the general description of the prowler; however, [redacted] denied the allegation and was brought to the station, fingerprinted and released. *b7c*

He gave as his telephone number. Billings [redacted]
occupation [redacted] Billings.
He is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Not shown

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Social Security #

No further record located regarding [REDACTED]

On November 27, 1971, Mrs. [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Billings, Inc., advised her files contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On November 19, 1971, Mrs. [REDACTED], Records, Sheriff's Office, Yellowstone County, Billings, advised her files contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On November 19, 1971, records of Eastern Montana College (EMC), Billings disclosed that [REDACTED] is presently a student at EMC, residence [REDACTED]. He graduated in June of 1966 from [REDACTED] Nevada, High School, entered EMC as a sophomore in the fall of 1970, and is presently a sophomore and a [REDACTED] major. Military service from [REDACTED]. Born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Part-time employment shown as with [REDACTED] Billings. Wife [REDACTED] employed as [REDACTED]. Father, [REDACTED] Street, [REDACTED] Nevada. [REDACTED] shown as a resident of [REDACTED] Nevada, for eighteen years.

On November 19, 1971, [REDACTED] EMC, advised his records show [REDACTED] is a student at EMC and contact with the only active campus veterans organization, the Veterans Club, which has been active for the past six years, failed to show [REDACTED] was a member of this organization. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] has not come to his attention and [REDACTED] has no information indicating the VVAW has an active chapter on campus.

On November 19, 1971, inquiry in the neighborhood of [REDACTED] Billings, determined that [REDACTED] and his wife are renting at this address and that [REDACTED] is a student at EMC. His wife is a teacher [REDACTED] residence at [REDACTED] is owned by [REDACTED] who is presently on an extended trip and not expected to return for about a year.

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On December 2, 1971, pretext inquiry was made at [redacted] Billings, and it was determined that [redacted] was employed on a part-time basis as a [redacted] and usually works from two to four hours in the evening. [redacted] had made a trip to Canada with his wife about one month ago and also spent Thanksgiving in the Salt Lake City, Utah, area, but it was not known if he made any trips to Kansas City, Missouri. It was determined that [redacted] has been ill and has been absent on numerous occasions in the past.

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] advised he had contacted one of [redacted] professors and determined that [redacted] was absent from his class on November 12, 1971, and another student had informed this professor that [redacted] was attending a meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, but would be back in class on November 15, 1971. The professor advised that [redacted] did appear for class on November 15, 1971.

On December 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that in the December 3, 1971, issue of "The Retort," EMC student newspaper, an article was carried on Page 8 reflecting that [redacted] the Regional Coordinator for Idaho and Montana of the VVAW, had recently returned from a national conference of the VVAW in Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] advised that organizational delegates had voted to coordinate national events over the Christmas season as demonstrations against the war. On December 24, 1971, the Regional Group will burn Christmas trees and war toys and on Christmas Eve will distribute leaflets to churches, visit hospitals and donate blood symbolically to the Vietnamese. Later that evening members will gather for a get-together and a "non-Christmas" dinner, a feast to symbolize the plight of the Vietnamese. On December 31, 1971, anti-war demonstrations will be staged throughout the country.

The article continues that [redacted] had formerly been stationed with the 120th Aviation Company in Vietnam and claimed there were about 55 active members of the VVAW in his two-state area. [redacted] is currently seeking interested veterans to join the organization and a \$5.00 donation will entitle a veteran to become a life member.

[redacted] also said known Vietnam veterans may join and take active part in meetings. [redacted] indicated he planned on staging some sort of anti-war demonstration in Billings when membership increases.

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b7c On December 8, 1971, [REDACTED] advised he had occasion to talk with [REDACTED] on December 8, 1971, and [REDACTED] told him he was the Regional Coordinator for the VVAW for the States of Montana and Idaho. [REDACTED] said if any demonstrations are held they would be peaceful and would be sanctioned by the City of Billings. He indicated he had about 50 members in Idaho and Montana, but was having difficulty in getting active members. Further, if any demonstrations were held, they would be of the speech type and would not be violent. [REDACTED] said his wife [REDACTED] in Billings. Also, if they planned any demonstrations on the campus, he would let [REDACTED] know beforehand.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as:

Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

White
Male

Remarks

BOISE, IDAHO

On November 6, 1971, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on November 5, 1971, an organizational meeting of the VVAW was held on the campus of Boise State College (BSC), Boise, Idaho. A half dozen people attended the meeting, but the source attributed this to the lack of publicity given the meeting. A second meeting was scheduled for November 12, 1971, and it was anticipated that at this second meeting a charter for the organization would be drawn up to be presented to the administration of BSC.

On November 11, 1971, the source advised the scheduled meeting on November 12, 1971, had been well publicized in a brochure entitled, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War," and reading, "Organizational meeting Friday, November 12, 11:40 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Caribou Room, Second Floor, CUB (College Union Building)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Anyone interested in being involved in the VVAW organization as a charter member-officer or just for fun come on up. We hope to have fun as people with something in common, as well as make ourselves known as a group. Next meeting at the Bronco Hut."

The source advised that the BRONCO HUT, 1231 Broadway Avenue, Boise, is a popular beer bar frequented by BSC students and operated by two Vietnam war veterans. This bar had been offered as a meeting place for VVAW free of charge.

In addition to the above brochure being distributed for publicity purposes for the meeting of November 12, 1971, a number of copies of Volume I, #1, of "The First Casualty" have been obtained and will be distributed. The paper reflects that, "The First Casualty," is the official organ of VVAW and that its function is to "describe and explain what is, and has been happening, to convey the philosophy and policy of VVAW, and ultimately to raise the consciousness of the reader so as to enable us collectively through our life style, politics and social awareness to effect the change embodied in the nine objectives of VVAW and so badly needed in our country."

The paper is a publication of VVAW, INC., 25 West 26th Street, New York, New York, 10010.

On November 23, 1971, the source advised the meeting of November 12, 1971, was attended by approximately twenty-three individuals, with all indicating an interest in organizing a BSC chapter of the VVAW. The petition and charter to be presented to the BSC administration was not ready for review at this meeting, and has not been presented to the college administration as yet. An interest was expressed at the meeting by six people, who were not students at BSC, for the organization of a chapter not associated with the College.

It is the impression of the source that these six do not desire to be associated with the College Chapter, inasmuch as they anticipate participating in demonstrations and possible activity the College would not sanction.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 26, 1971, at the BRONCO HUT.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On December 8, 1971, the source advised a final organizational meeting of the VVAW was held on November 26, 1971, at the BRONCO HUT. The organizer of this meeting, [REDACTED] Street, Boise, Telephone [REDACTED] presided. [REDACTED] made available organizational material from VVAW, 1458 Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80203, which he stated he obtained on October 8, 1971.

Among those at this meeting, who expressed an interest in becoming members of VVAW were the following:

[REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and
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Telephone [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Care of [redacted]
Boise, 83702

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Telephone [redacted]

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Home Telephone [redacted]
Employment - [redacted]
Telephone [redacted]

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Home Telephone [redacted]
Office Telephone [redacted]
[redacted] Boise State College

[redacted]
Telephone [redacted]

On December 8, 1971, Mrs. [redacted]
Office of the Dean of Men, BSC, advised [redacted] petition for a charter
for a chapter of VVAW has been received. The office of the
Dean of Men will necessarily pass on the desirability of
authorizing such a chapter before a chapter can be organized
on the campus.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and recipient offices
two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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Source utilized in LHM is [redacted]

Milwaukee sources have been alerted to the contents as contained
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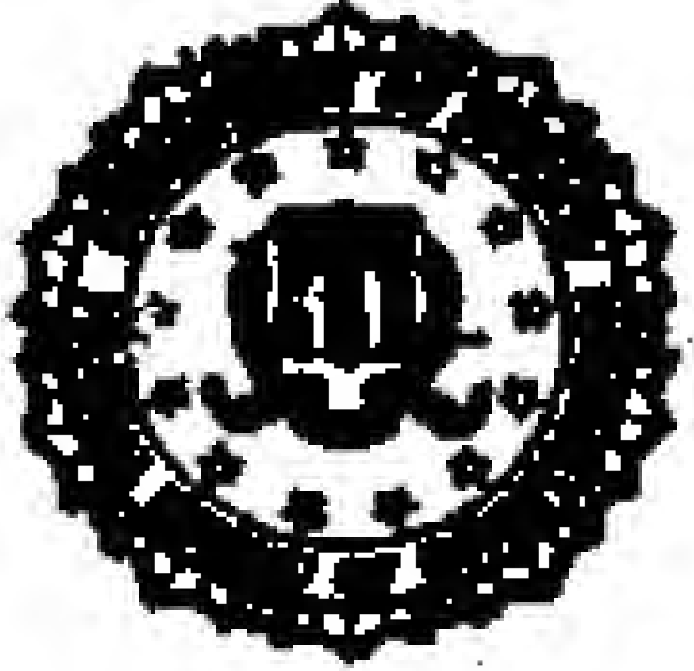
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has been publicly identified as an organization formed in Milwaukee during May, 1971, from the Vietnam veterans who returned from participating in the Washington, D. C. demonstrations held during April, 1971. This organization consists of various Vietnam veteran returnees and their main purpose is protesting the war in Vietnam and racism.

Veterans Union is another name for the Milwaukee Chapter of the VVAW and was used to become a campus-approved organization on the University of Wisconsin campus.

First source who has provided reliable information in the past obtained a copy of a VVAW newsletter signed by John A. Lindquist, Regional Coordinator for Wisconsin, on November 29, 1971. This newsletter, in part, states:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

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"As you already know, the Vets' Union and VVAW are co-sponsoring a Christmas gift mailing to VVAW members who will still be in Nam during the 'Christmas Truce' this year. We are asking vets to get some of the gifts, and the 'civies' to donate money for postage.

"The response we've gotten from the vets has been almost non-existent, so, about five of us are doing all the work, and the big stores and 'hippie' shops are getting hit for the gifts.

"We've got some decisions on the National Action together. The Wisconsin delegation was hard to move on the decision that action be in Chicago, because we were all paranoid about the city itself. But, after we rapped to the co-ordinator, he convinced us (by all the stuff the VVAW has done down there) that the whole trip will be mellow and there won't be any super-heavy bad vibes from Daley's finest.

"The dates were set - Dec. 24 to Jan. 1st. This means we'll all have to skip Christmas at home. But, if you're into it, you're into it anytime. If our brothers can't be home (and there's no excuse why they should't be by now) why should we forget em and dig on the usual capitalist Christmas? There are gonna be three actions which will be co-ordinated nationally, and in Nam. On Christmas Eve, when Nixon lights the trees in D.C., we're gonna burn a tree and some war toys. There will be simultaneous actions on Christmas Day, and January 1, too.

"It all sounds very simple, but, believe us, it's not. There are many logistical problems to be worked out, and we're operating on a very low budget. That we are asking of our members is to send us a commitment - in the form of a short note, and also let us know if you have a vehicle you'd be willing to drive. We would like to get at least 50 people from our membership to commit themselves, and so far we have bout 8 that we are sure of. We will help pay for gas if necessary.

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**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
MILWAUKEE DIVISION**

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"There are some events going down which will probably raise a few eyebrows. Joe Urgo, from the New York office of the VVAW went to Hanoi last month!!! When you get your First Casualty, read it - Joe will tell you all about it - really excellent!! There are twelve brothers going back to Hanoi within the next week and we can't wait to see what goes down this time!

"Out of the first trip, we set up a concrete liason between North Vietnam, the Provincial Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam and VVAW. Joe took 36 letters with him and brought 34 letters back. We also discovered two P.O.W.'s who were listed as M.I.A. and informed their families that they were still alive (because the U.S. Govt. refused to contact the families of these brothers). We have tape-recorded letters written by three P.O.W. brothers to different segments of the American population....two of whom were the M.I.A.'s we mentioned! The brothers even have an organization called P.O.W.'s Against the War! (What else). The PRG (Provincial Revolutionary Govt. - S. Vietnam) even lets them put out a newsletter each month!

"Well, that's what's happening, brothers. Please, see if you can find some time to help us get our thing together. The VVAW and the G.I. Movement are the only hope we have left for peace. Help us, when and where-ever you can."

First source advised on November 28, 1971, that VVAW is to have a "hit & run" protest at a Chicago church where Mayor Dayley is to celebrate Christmas evening mass. Legal defenses are being taken care of should anyone get arrested. There would also be a snowball fight between the "freaks and the pigs" and leaflets are being distributed and the "pigs" are aware of this snowball fight and will go along with it. The VVAW will pass out parts of baby dolls in the financial district in Chicago and will state that this is what the Americans are doing to children in Vietnam and is all a result of the war profiteers in this country. At a later time, VVAW plans to volunteer for the military in Chicago, and go through the proceedings up until induction and refuse to step forward and at that time will counsel the other inductees to do the same.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : *JF* SAC, NEW YORK (100-174591) (C)

SUBJECT: GEORGE ROBERTS, aka
Scott Roberts; Skip Roberts;
Skip Robertson
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ReNYat & LHM dated 11/4/71 and captioned, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT."

As reflected in reNYat & LHM, GEORGE ROBERTS was listed by [REDACTED] as a member of the National Executive Committee of the VVAW as of 11/2/71.

Review of NY indices and subject's case file reflects the following additional information possibly pertaining to captioned individual:

On 6/23/71, [REDACTED] furnished a flyer which reflected that SKIP ROBERTS was re-elected to the VVAW National Board at a National Convention of Regional Coordinators.

On 10/8/71 [REDACTED] furnished a listing of activists working in the national office of VVAW (NYC). SKIP ROBERTS was among those listed.

BHlet to NY dated 10/29/71 captioned, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT" contained copy of a letter from VVAW, National Office, 25 West 26th St., NYC, addressed to Regional and State Coordinators was from "SKIP ROBERTS, President of Executive Committee" regarding VVAW Action Task Force dated 8/9/71.

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SAMemo dated 10/5/71 from [REDACTED] reflects that [REDACTED] on 9/10/71 reported that one SCOTT ROBERTS, a National Steering Committee member of the VVAW from NY, would speak at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT) on 9/17/71. & u

SAMemo dated 10/8/71 from [REDACTED] reflects that one SKIP ROBERTSON of the NYO of the VVAW attended a cocktail party at Austin, Texas, 9/17/71. Also in attendance at this party was [REDACTED] & u

[According to [REDACTED] SKIP ROBERTS, a member of Steering Committee of VVAW, was present at VVAW Regional Coordinators and National Steering Committee meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, weekend of 11/14/71.]

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It is noted that none of the above communications contained any further descriptive data concerning ROBERTS.

During November and December, 1971, the following informants were contacted and all advised they could furnish no information concerning ROBERTS: & u

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[REDACTED] who was recontacted during November, 1971, advised ROBERTS is not personally known to the source and he has no additional information concerning ROBERTS. &

In view of the fact that NYO files fail to reflect any activity on the part of ROBERTS other than VVAW and since he has resigned from VVAW Staff, no additional investigation is being conducted and this case is being placed in closed status.

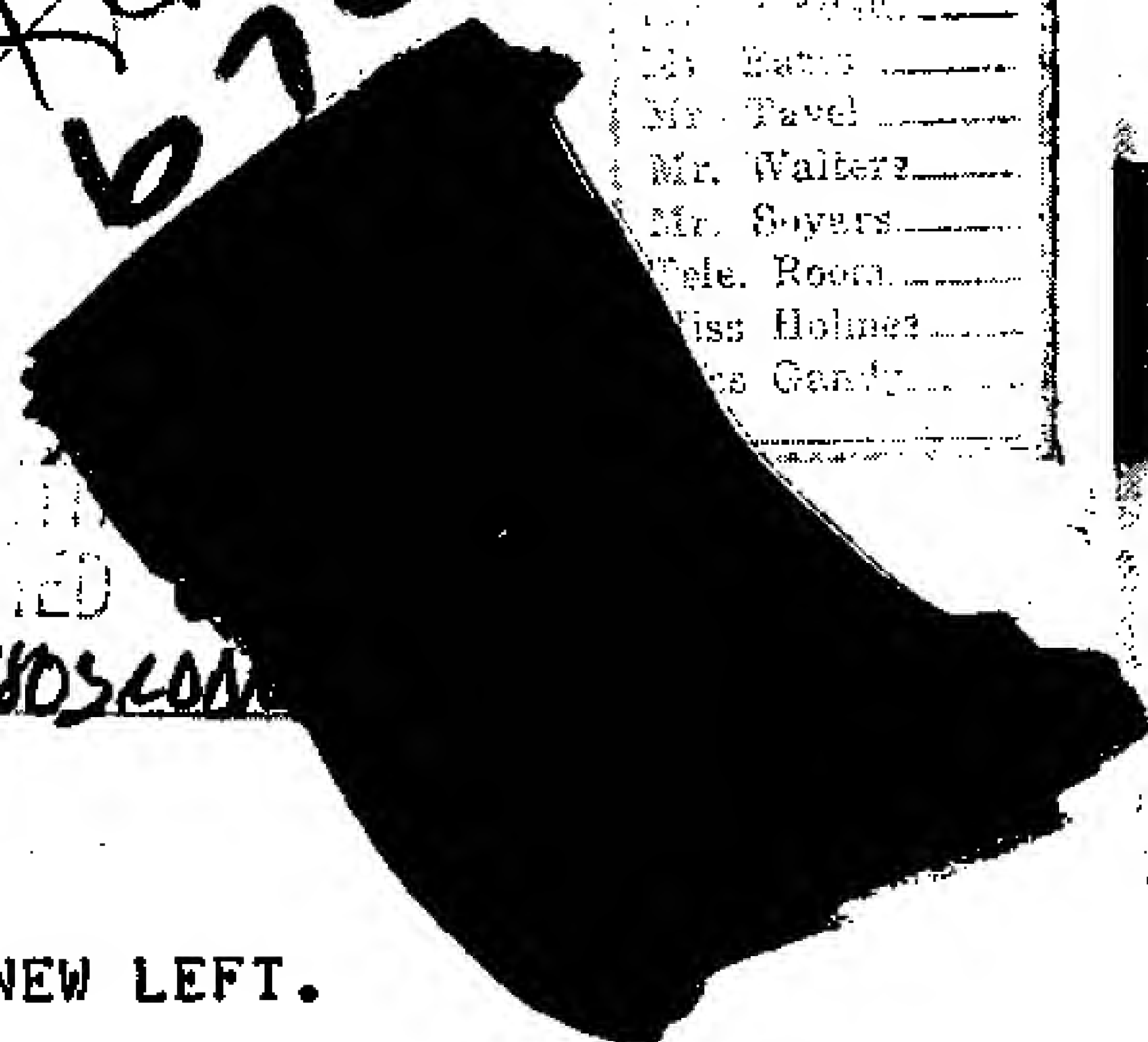
Should information come to the attention of the NYO that ROBERTS is active, this case will be reopened.

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CONFIRMED
THIS DATE VVAW PLANS TO BURN CHRISTMAS TREE IN VICINITY HOLY
NAME CATHEDRAL EVENING OF DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NEXT, AND
THEREAFTER WILL BE AT CATHEDRAL FOR MIDNIGHT MASS WHERE CHICAGO
MAYOR DALEY PLANS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE. VVAW PARTICIPANTS
WILL CONTRIBUTE WAR MEDALS AT MASS OFFERTORY.

INTELLIGENCE UNIT ADVISED TWO FOUR FOUR ZERO NORTH LINCOLN
IS HEADQUARTERS INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF WORLD (IWW) AND THIS
LOCATION WILL BE USED AS ASSEMBLY POINT FOR OUT OF TOWN
PARTICIPANTS IN VVAW ACTION IF ANY ARRIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST
REGION VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTY-
FOUR TO THIRTY-ONE NEXT AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON, D.C.; IS - NEW LEFT.
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SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED ON EVENINGS OF DECEMBER
NINETEEN AND TWENTY LAST PLANNING SESSIONS FOR VALLEY FORGE II
HELD AT VVAV HEADQUARTERS, PHILADELPHIA, PA. A MINEOGRAPHED
SCHEDULE CAPTIONED, "SCENARIO FOR VALLEY FORGE II," WAS
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BEEN SLIGHTLY REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR NEXT, REVEREND DAVID GRACEY, URBAN
EPISCOPAL MISSIONER AND OUTSPOKEN ANTI-WAR CRITIC, WILL SPEAK
AT INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES, INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST HEAD-
QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, PA. SOME VVAW ATTENDEES WILL TRAVEL
TO BETHLEHEM, PA., TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES DURING EVENING
HOURS. STARTING TEN P.M., WAR TOYS WILL BE BURNED IN VALLEY
FORGE STATE PARK (VFSP) AND CHRISTMAS TREE EITHER BURNED OR
DEFOLIATED.

DECEMBER TWENTY-FIVE NEXT FROM EIGHT A.M. TO ONE P.M.
LEAFLETING AND VISITING OF CHURCHES IN VALLEY FORGE AREA; TWO
TO FIVE P.M. VISITS TO V.A. AND ARMY HOSPITALS IN VALLEY FORGE
AREA; SIX TO SEVEN P.M. FASTING DURING NORMAL CHRISTMAS DINNER.

DECEMBER TWENTY-SIX NEXT, ALL DAY DEMONSTRATION, FT.
DIX, N.J., COMMENCING TEN A.M. WITH LIST OF G.I. RIGHTS TO
BE PRESENTED AT MAIN GATE. ATTEMPT TO REACH STOCKADE AT FT.
DIX STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AS WELL AS DEMONSTRATION AT
PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD. RETURN TO VFSP IN EVENING FOR
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WORKSHOPS AND FILM.

DECEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN NEXT, DURING MORNING HOURS BLOOD DONATIONS, CIVIC CENTER, PHOENIXVILLE, PA. IN AFTERNOON ATTENDANCE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE CONVENTION, PHILADELPHIA, PA. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, VVAW ALREADY ADVISED THEY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND CONVENTION. VVAW CONSIDERING HOLDING WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATIONS AT SEVERAL COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTINUATION OF AIR WAR IN PHILADELPHIA

AREA WITH IDENTITY OF COMPANIES NOT YET DECIDED UPON.

DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT ASSEMBLE BY NOON AT U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING FOR BURNING OF MANSFIELD, HATFIELD MC GOVERN, NANCY WHELAN AND COOPER-CHURCH ACTS WHICH COULD HAVE ENDED WAR BY DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE NEXT. MARCH FROM CAPITOL TO WHITE HOUSE FOR DEMONSTRATION AND BURIAL OF PRG PEACE PROPOSAL. AT WHITE HOUSE POSSIBLE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE INVOLVING LYING DOWN ON STREET AND ON SIDEWALKS IN BODY BAGS. ALSO UNDER DISCUSSION IS POSSIBILITY OF DEMONSTRATION, SOUTH VIETNAM EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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DECEMBER TWENTY-NINE NEXT ASSEMBLE TEN A.M., INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., AND TURNING IN OF WAR MEDALS. AT ELEVEN A.M., MARCH FROM INDEPENDENCE HALL TO CITY HALL VIA MARKET STREET, A MARCH AROUND CITY HALL AND THEN RETURN TO INDEPENDENCE HALL VIA CHESTNUT STREET. FOUR P.M. ASSEMBLE ARCH STREET MEETING HALL, FOURTH AND ARCH STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, PA., FOR AIR WAR WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION.

DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT, ACTIVITIES HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED AT ANY PLANNING SESSIONS DUE TO POSSIBILITY OF INFORMANT BEING PRESENT. PLANS FOR THIS DATE TO BE DISCLOSED LAST MINUTE, WILL INVOLVE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND WILL BE AT OPTION OF VVAW MEMBERS.

DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, NEXT, WILL ASSEMBLE NEW YORK CITY AND MARCH TO TIME SQUARE AREA AT EIGHT P.M. WHERE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT TEN P.M. MIDNIGHT TO SEVEN A.M. PARTY FOR VVAW MEMBERS AT MAJORS RESTAURANT, NEW YORK CITY. STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IS POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING SIGN AT ALLIED CHEMICAL BUILDING, TIME SQUARE, TO READ, "STOP THE WAR."

ABOVE SOURCE ADVISED AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

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(AFSC) HAS MADE AVAILABLE ITS FARM NEAR POTTSTOWN, PA., WHICH HAS ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE BEDS FOR USE OF VVAW. AFSC HAS TOLD VVAW IT HAS ALREADY FORWARDED CHECK IN AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS CONTRIBUTION FOR VALLEY FORGE II. DURING PLANNING SESSION, DECEMBER TWENTY LAST, REVEREND GRACEY ASSURED THOSE IN ATTENDANCE THAT BAIL FUNDS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THOSE VVAW MEMBERS ARRESTED DURING VALLEY FORGE II.

ABOVE PLANS CURRENT AS OF MORNING OF DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO INSTANT AND VVAW NOW ANTICIPATES ATTENDANCE OF TWO HUNDRED TO THREE HUNDRED FROM FOURTEEN STATES COMPRISING NORTHEASTERN REGION VVAW.

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RE PHILADELPHIA NITEL DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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NORFOLK, PITTSBURGH, RICHMOND, INASMUCH AS THESE OFFICES WITHIN
NORTHEAST REGION VVAW.

ALL LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND POLICE AGENCIES
COGNIZANT OF PLANS AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PROGRESS
IN THIS MATTER.

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cc: Mr. [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES NEWARK

PHILADELPHIA WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644) 5 P

DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY
NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),
DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR DASH THIRTY ONE SEVENTY ONE, AT VALLEY
FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY (NYC) AND
WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), IS - NEW
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THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH NATIONAL
OFFICE AT NYC, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-
VIETNAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY TO SEVENTY
ONE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY SECOND NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, A FIRST
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING WAS LEARNED AT THE NATIONAL
VVAW OFFICE, NYC, ON DECEMBER TWENTY FIRST NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE,
CONCERNING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS.

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DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH THOROUGH TWENTY FIFTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, AT TEN PM ON DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, A CHRISTMAS TREE AND WAR TOYS WILL BE BURNED. CHURCHES IN VALLEY FORGE AREA WILL BE LEAFLETED ON DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH THROUGH TWENTY FIFTH WITH ANTI-WAR LITERATURE.

DECEMBER TWENTY SIXTH NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. GI SOLIDARITY DAY, AT TEN AM, THE VVAW ENCAMPMENT WILL MOVE TO FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY, WHERE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD. ALSO TENTATIVE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONDUCT AN ACTION AT A PHILADELPHIA NAVAL INSTALLATION.

DECEMBER TWENTY SEVENTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, MILITARY INDUSTRIAL DAY. AT TEN AM LOCAL VVAW GROUPS WILL CONDUCT ACTIONS AGAINST UNSPECIFIED MILITARY INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS.

DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT TWELVE NOON DEMONSTRATION AIMED AT CONGRESS AT CAPITOL, WDC, TO PROTEST WAR. A MARCH TO WHITE HOUSE AFTER DEMONSTRATION. ALSO POSSIBLE ACTION AT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

DECEMBER TWENTY NINTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE AT TEN AM A
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MARCH FROM INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA TO AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION WHERE VVAW WILL HOLD A WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION (WSI) AT WSI, TESTIMONY CONCERNING ALLEGED ATROCITIES CONDUCTED BY US MILITARY FORCES IN INDO-CHINA WILL BE HEARD.

DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST SEVENTY ONE, VVAW RALLY AT TIMES SQUARE, NYC, DURING NEW YEARS EVE FESTIVITIES AT THAT LOCATION.

SOURCE ALSO LEARNED THAT DURING THE HALF OF THE ROSEBOWL GAME AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE VVAW PLAN TO HOLD AN UNSPECIFIED CEREMONY.

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SOURCE LEARNED THAT TWO HUNDRED PERSONS FROM NY VVAW PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN VALLET FORGE DEMONSTRATIONS. X

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON TWELVE TWENTY TWO SEVENTY ONE THAT THE VVAW PLAN TO HOLD GUERRILLA THREATRE TYPE ACTIONS AT TIMES SQUARE, NYC, ON DECEMBER THREE ONE SEVENTY ONE AT TEN PM TO MIDNIGHT. OTHER MORE MILITANT TYPE ACTIONS DISREGARDED BECAUSE OF HEAVY POLICE CONTINGENT EXPECTED AT TIMES SQUARE, NYC, ON NEW YEARS EVE.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POLICE DEPT. SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS SECTION ADVISED ON DECEMBER TWENTY TWO THAT VVAW ACTIVITY AT TIMES SQUARE, NYC, ON NEW YEARS EVE WILL PROBABLY BE MINIMAL BECAUSE ABOUT THREE THOUSAND POLICEMEN WILL BE ON DUTY AT TIMES SQUARE ON DECEMBER THIRTY ONE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REPHNITEL TO BUREAU, BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF NYCPD, SIS, IS [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, ONE ZERO EIGHT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES OFFICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, OF AIR FORCE, NYC, ADVISED.

NY WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH PERTINENT SOURCES FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING PROPOSED VVAW DEMONSTRATION TIMES
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SQUARE, NYC, DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

ALEXANDRIA

NEW YORK (100-160644)

PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW),
IS-NEW LEFT, OO NY

ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED
THAT VVAW REPRESENTATIVE GERARD KANE NOTIFIED THE PARK POLICE
THAT THE VVAW HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL ITS PROPOSED CAMP SITES
PLANNED FOR DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE TO JANUARY ONE NEXT,
IN WDC.

VVAW PRESENTLY PLANS TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS IN WDC ON
DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AND DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NEXT, PARTICIPANTS WILL ASSEMBLE
AT ELEVEN AM ON THE MALL BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND CONSTITUTION
AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WDC. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTY-

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FIVE AM, PARTICIPANTS WILL PROCEED TO THE CAPITOL GROUNDS WHERE THEY WILL BURN THREE PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE VIETNAM WAR. AT ONE PM THEY WILL PROCEED TO MARCH WEST ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE (USING THE SIDEWALK) TO FIFTEENTH STREET, NORTH ON FIFTEENTH STREET TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WEST ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO SEVENTEENTH STREET AND TO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL WHERE THEY WILL DISPAND. THE VVAW IS HOPING FOR FOUR HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS AND IS RELYING ON SUPPORT FOR THE ABOVE FROM THOSE PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN VALLEY FORGE II, VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA.

ON DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT, LOCAL VVAW SUPPORTERS PLAN TO ASSEMBLE AT TEN AM AT BACON DRIVE AND TWENTYFIRST STREET, WEST POTOMAC PARK, WDC. AT APPROXIMATELY TEN FORTY FIVE AM THE PARTICIPANTS WILL PROCEED TO ARLINGTON CEMETARY, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, FOR A MEMORIAL SERVICE. DETAILS OF CEREMONY NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. LOCAL SUPPORTERS HOPING FOR ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE, AND THE
ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MIG, COGNIZANT.

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, DECEMBER SIXTEEN
LAST: PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER SIXTEEN
LAST, CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II,
SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR, DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR TO THIRTY NEXT; VALLEY FORGE II,
AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY AND WDC,
INTERNAL SECURITY, NEW LEFT; VIDEM".

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE IS

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ALEXANDRIA REQUESTED TO COVER ACTIVITY AT ARLINGTON
CEMETARY.

PHILADELPHIA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT SOURCES IN ATTEMPT
TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF SUPPORTERS FROM VALLEY FORGE II FOR
THE WDC DEMONSTRATIONS.

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200AM NITEL 12-27-71 TJK

TO DIRECTOR (100-448792)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772)

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT ADVISED
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MEMBERS CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION

APPEARED IN PEACEFUL PROTEST OUTSIDE ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL
AGAINST THE WAR EVENING 12/24 LAST & DISPERSED
QUIETLY WITHOUT INCIDENT BEFORE SERVICES BEGAN.

NO PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFIED OR ARRESTED. CAPTIONED
ORGANIZATION DID NOT CARRY OUT ANY OTHER PLANNED ACTIVITIES
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-23-71

Attached reports demonstrations planned by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) during period 12/24/71-1/1/72 at a number of localities including Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Fort Dix, New Jersey; a naval installation at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (not identified); White House and U.S. Capitol at Washington, D.C. and possibly at Justice Department; Times Square, New York City, during New Years Eve festivities; and Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, California. During recent past, some local VVAW groups have assumed increasingly violence-prone posture. Appropriate FBI Offices alerted. Above information received at New York City and local police, Secret Service and military advised there. Sources have been targeted to obtain all pertinent information available concerning these activities. Subsequent information indicates possible civil disobedience during demonstrations at Philadelphia, 12/27/71, and Washington, D.C., 12/28/71, if there are large numbers of demonstrators.

Copy sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and the military.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS - NEW LEFT.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE VVAW REMAIN BARRICADED IN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, LIBERTY ISLAND, NYC, NY, AND WILL REMAIN THERE DURING THE NIGHT CONTINUING THEIR PROTEST AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR.

[REDACTED] NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, STATUE OF LIBERTY, ADVISED THAT USDC JUDGE LAWRENCE PIERCE, SDNY, DECLINED TO SIGN A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS THAT BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. HE DID, HOWEVER, SIGN AN "ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE" WHICH HE DIRECTED TO THE VVAW LAWYER, PETE WEISS. JUDGE PIERCE REQUESTED THAT WEISS ALONG WITH AUSA AL MORRISON, SDNY, BE PRESENT AT NINE A.M., DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT NEXT FOR A HEARING.

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DEPARTMENT, MADE THE STATEMENT THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATORS UNTIL AFTER THE HEARING. HE DISMISSED HIS PERSONNEL, EXCEPT FOR THE NORMAL CREW WHICH REMAINS ON LIBERTY ISLAND IN THE EVENING. ALSO DISMISSED FOR THE EVENING WERE TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON D.C. PARK POLICE, WHO WERE CALLED IN BY THE NATIONAL PARK DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST THE PERSONNEL OF LIBERTY ISLAND IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ARRESTS MAY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

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REFERENCE NY TELETYPES DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, INSTANT.

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TO DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

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FROM ALBANY (100-22559)

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DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY
NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV),
DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR DASH THIRTYONE, NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND
PHILADELPHIA, PA., NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON, D. C.,
IS-NEW LEFT; VIDEM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED DECEMBER
TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, SOME ACTIVITIES OF PARTICIPANTS CAPTIONED
DEMONSTRATION ARE AS FOLLOWS: REC-106 100-448092-605

DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR-EIGHT PM, BETHLEHEM, PA., TO SING
CHRISTMAS CAROLS; DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, TEN AM, FORT DIX, N. J.
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TO PASS OUT ANTIWAR LITERATURE AT THE MAIN GATE; DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, TEN AM TO SIX PM, TO VISIT VARIOUS PLANTS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA, WHO ARE INVOLVED IN PRODUCING ELECTRONIC ELEMENTS USED IN VIETNAM WAR. DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, TEN AM, INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, VVAW PARTICIPANTS TO HAND IN THEIR WAR MEDALS. AT SOME TIME DURING THE EVENING, VVAW IS TO HAVE AIR TIME ON EITHER RADIO OR TV STATION. DECEMBER THIRTY, TIME AND ACTIONS UNDECIDED, POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS IN PHILADELPHIA AND/OR WASHINGTON, DC. DECEMBER THIRTYONE, EIGHT PM, PARTICIPANTS TO MEET IN UNKNOWN AREA IN VICINITY OF TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, AND MARCH TO TIMES SQUARE. TEN PM, ANTIWAR RALLY IN TIMES SQUARE. TWELVE PM TO SEVEN AM, JANUARY ONE NEXT, PARTICIPANTS TO HOLD PARTY NEW YORK CITY, POSSIBLY AT VVAW HEADQUARTERS.

VVAW HAS THROUGH SYMPATHIZERS, ARRANGED FOR PARKING IN THE TIMES SQUARE AREA FOR PARTICIPANTS.

VVAW MEMBERS FROM MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY, WILL PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS.

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SOURCE STATED THAT OUT OF THE CLAIMED TWELVE HUNDRED
VVAW MEMBERSHIP, HE IS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE EXPECTED PARTICIPA-
TION AT DEMONSTRATIONS.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

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FROM PITTSBURGH (100-17114) 2P

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NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),
DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR - THIRTYONE, NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND
PHILADELPHIA, PA., NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON, D.C.; IS-
NEW LEFT; VIDEM.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION THE PAST,
ADVISED AT EIGHT TEN AM TODAY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL AT ABOUT TEN AM TODAY
ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER INDEPENDENCE HALL AT PHILADELPHIA IN
PROTEST AGAINST VIETNAM WAR. NUMBER TO BE INVOLVED REPORTEDLY
WILL BE TWENTY TO TWENTYSIX. PROCEDURE WILL BE FOR ALL BUT
THREE TO BE IN HALL IN OBSCURE PLACES WHEN THREE OF THEIR MEMBERS
WILL BEGIN SPEECHES OUTSIDE IN FRONT OF HALL. OBJECTIVE IS
FOR SPEAKERS TO DRAW GUARDS AT WHICH POINT THOSE INSIDE WILL
BARRICADE DOORS AND ATTEMPT TO CONTROL BUILDING. IT IS

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ANTICIPATED THAT AS RESULT OF OTHER VVAW ACTIVITIES, SECURITY MAY BE STRONGER THAN USUAL AT INDEPENDENCE HALL IN WHICH CASE THIS ACTION WILL BE CANCELLED IF IT APPEARS IMPRACTICAL.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED], WHO IS NOT YET BUREAU APPROVED AND THEREFORE NOT BEING DIRECTED. HE HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHING INFORMATION TO CONTACTING AGENT AT PITTSBURGH.

ABOVE INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED PHILADELPHIA OFFICE. P

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6:15PM NITEL 12-26-71 GJC

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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FROM NEWARK (100-54390)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ~~NORTHEAST~~ REGION II, VIET NAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), FORT DIX, NJ. TWELVE TWENTY SIX SEVENTY
ONE; IS - NEW LEFT (VIDEM).

"THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL VETS ORGANIZATION WITH NATIONAL OFFICES
IN NEW YORK CITY, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN ANTI VIET
NAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY AND NINETEEN SEVENTY
ONE."

ON TWELVE TWENTY SIX SEVENTY ONE A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY
SEVENTY FIVE DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED AT WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ. ENTRANCE
TO FORT DIX, NJ., AT ONE PM THIS DATE.

SPONSORS OF THE DEMONSTRATION WERE IDENTIFIED AS BEING
MEMBERS OF THE VVAW. THE DEMONSTRATORS REQUESTED TO BE ALLOWED
ADMISSION TO THE POST SO THEY COULD TALK TO MILITARY PERSONNEL
STATIONED THERE. THEY WERE DENIED ADMISSION TO THE POST.

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APPROXIMATELY TWENTY DEMONSTRATORS GAINED ADMISSION TO THE POST AND REQUESTED TO BE ALLOWED TO GIVE THE PRISONERS IN THE POST STOCKADE GIFTS AND CANDY. THEY WERE DENIED THE REQUEST AND WERE ESCORTED OFF THE BASE. THE REMAINING DEMONSTRATORS STAGED AN ANTI WAR SKIT AND PASSED OUT ANTI-WAR LEAFLETS TO PASSING MOTORISTS. THE DEMONSTRATORS LEFT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, INJURIES, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, ONE ZERO EIGHT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP FORT DIX, NJ, AND TWELVTH MILITARY POLICE (CI) FORT DIX, NJ., COGNIZANT OF ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCES PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE FOURTEEN SEVENTY ONE, NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE SIXTEEN SEVENTY ONE, PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE SIXTEEN SEVENTY ONE.

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED] b7c
FORT DIX, N. J.

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cc - MR. [REDACTED] b7c
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FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (100-15674)

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Re Milwaukee nitel to Bureau dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies; Chicago four copies; and New York one copy of letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above.

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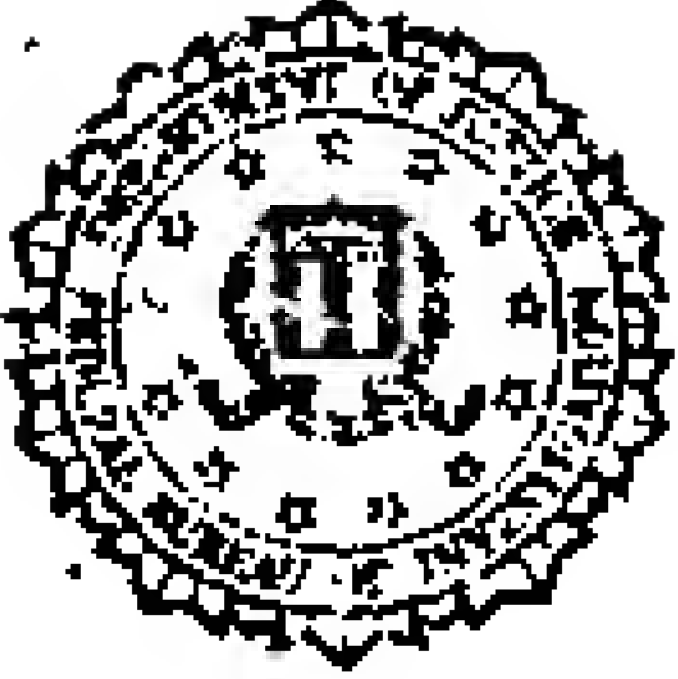
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

9/15/77
The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has been publicly identified as an organization formed in Milwaukee during May 1971 from the Vietnam veterans who returned from participating in the Washington, D. C., demonstrations held during April 1971. This organization consists of various Vietnam veteran returnees and their main purpose is protesting the war in Vietnam and racism.

Veterans Union is another name for the Milwaukee Chapter of the VVAW and was used to become a campus-approved organization on the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, campus.

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, received a printed newsletter from VVAW Regional Headquarters, 2439 North Fratney Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This newsletter was not dated and, in part, contained the following:

" This is one of the most important pieces of mail that the VVAW has put out to date. The most important topic is the National Action--Operation Cease-Fire.

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"This could be very important to students. There is some Veterans' Legislation in the state Joint Finance Committee right now, which would provide books and tuition for vets going to school on the GI Bill. The one stipulation on that is that it's for people who received a discharge after August 1, 1964. This bill has been knocked around in Madison for almost a year, and it's about time to get it through. It was tabled at the last meeting until Jan. 12 -- at which time it will be voted on again. "Everyone in Madison" says that it'll get passed eventually. We want 'em to get off their dead political a---- and get it through, now. There just haven't been any vets around to pressure them. You can send a Public Opinion telegram for \$1, or write to your representative as soon as possible. This is one of the most important new bills for more bennies we've had around in many moons. It's bill Number 561. Please get in touch with your representative NOW.

"Enclosed is a tentative agenda for Operation Cease-Fire. If there are any questions, please contact us. There are some things we'd like everyone to remember to bring: eating utensils (cup, knife, fork, and spoon), a DD 214 or some other proof that you're a vet, a little money for wine, sleeping bags, a gift to exchange with a brother, any part of your old uniform, any medals you received, and something to get high on!

"We are setting up rides for people without cars, so, if you need transportation, let us know about it.

b7c "The address of the place we're gonna stay is 2440 North Lincoln--it's on the North Side or a big street, so it'll be easy to find. If you have any problems though, you can call the co-ordinator's place. His name is [REDACTED] (really) and his number is [REDACTED]. We have also arranged for lawyers to be on hand to help, if needed. We aren't concerned too much about arrests, 'cos we "ain't gonna have none" unless somebody seriously screws up! This number belongs to the National Lawyers Guild -- [REDACTED]

"Many people have expressed skepticism at going to Chicago after the "massacre of '68." We were all the same way when the idea was brought up in Kansas City. [REDACTED]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

is really together -- everything that the VVAW has done in the Windy City has come off without a hassle with the oinkers. We're convinced that we won't have any hassles this time, either, except logistically. Consider what just a handful (compared to the present membership) did in DC -- people are still talking about it -- and we're still receiving positive feedback.

"Tentative Agenda - December 24 - January 1:

"December 24: Official starting time is 4 p.m. At 7, we're going to the Moody Bible Institute to burn a Christmas Tree and some war toys. At 10:30 p.m. it's Holy Name Cathedral for Midnight Mass! It's a huge place, holds about 1500 people, so we're gonna take up some room - no participation or disruption....just sit there, until the collection plate comes around. Then we'll put in our medals! The reason for this action is that this is where Mayor Daley and his partners go on Christmas Eve, and it's televised.

"December 25: We can sleep late. At about 12 or 1, we'll have a Christmas non-dinner, at which we charge a dollar for an empty plate with a message of Peace on it. At the same time, we'll have a short Winter Soldier Investigation (televised, we hope) on atrocities which took place during Christmas Truce. We'll also donate some blood to the Red Cross and symbolically dedicate it to the Vietnamese people. It will be earmarked for the dudes at Great Lakes.

"December 26: Will be a quiet day. We're sending small groups of vets to suburban churches to rap. In the afternoon there will be a snowball fight to raise money -- VVAW vs. the Pigs!!!

"The Stock Exchange will never be the same! And you'll get to see some of our films, (especially the one from DC III). That's December 27, sorry.

"December 28: How about the Museum of Science and Industry? We'll talk to the people who are walking around. There will be a lot of children, so we'll orientate our raps around them.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

"December 29: It's off to the Induction Center at 6 a.m. to RE-UP!! Our diabetic friends can lay some "good p---" on the brothers wanting to go out! What fun we'll have with the recruiters when we tell them we need a guarantee in writing that we won't have to commit any war crimes!!

"December 30: Is open to suggestions -- we'll see how the rest of the week goes.

"December 31: Of course we're gonna ring in the new year, heavy. There will also be some kind of hit and run civil disobedience action. It has been suggested that we hit a few armories with "blood bombs." People on parole or probation or who just don't get into getting busted, can cheer us on.

"We must remind our people that there really is no Peace on Earth, until they get out of their easy chairs and really struggle with us."

National Lawyers Guild is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA, and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT.

AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M., INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), STATUE
OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT A UNITED STATES
DISTRICT JUDGE (USDJ), SDNY, HAD NOT SIGNED AN ORDER EVICTING
THE MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WHO HAD BARRACADED THEMSELVES INSIDE THE
STATUE OF LIBERTY. THE JUDGE INSTEAD HAD SENT AUSA AL
MORRISON FROM THE SDNY WITH THREE FEMALE LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE
VVAW MEMBERS INSIDE THE STATUE. CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD BETWEEN
THE AFOREMENTIONED PERSONS AND ONE PETER WEISS, AN ATTORNEY
REPRESENTING THE VVAW. AT THIS TIME, CONFERENCE STILL GOING ON
AND ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] IT LOOKS LIKE THE VVAW MEMBERS
WILL PROBABLY REMAIN IN THE STATUE ON LIBERTY ISLAND OVERNIGHT.
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RENYTELS, DECEMBER TWENTY SIX AND TWENTY SEVEN,

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EPISCOPAL MISSIONER AND OUTSPOKEN ANTI-WAR CRITIC, SPOKE AT AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH HEADQUARTERS, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA., ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN VVAW ATTENDEES TRAVELLED TO BETHLEHEM, PA., TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES. APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY P.M., DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLED AND A CHRISTMAS TREE WAS THROWN INTO A BONFIRE AT VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUALS VISITED CHURCHES IN VALLEY FORGE AREA AND FASTED BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN P.M. WILLIAM STANKEVICH, (PH) FROM NEW YORK OR MASSACHUSETTS, VVAW ATTENDEE, APPARENTLY HAD A SEIZURE OF SOME TYPE AND WAS CARRIED FROM VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK AND TRANSPORTED TO BRYN MAWR HOSPITAL, BRYN MAWR, PA.

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY VVAW ATTENDEES LED BY [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, PA. CURRENT PLANS ARE FOR THREE INDIVIDUALS TO CREATE A DIVERSION ON THE STEPS OF INDEPENDENCE HALL WHILE THE REMAINING INDIVIDUALS "INFILTRATE" THE HALL AND ATTEMPT TO SEAL ALL ENTRANCES. SOURCE ADVISED FURTHER THE FEELING OF THE GROUP (AT VALLEY FORGE - NOW NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE) IS THAT PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE NOT BROUGHT DESIRED RESULTS. A GROUP OF FIFTEEN PARTICIPANTS ARE LEAVING IMMEDIATELY FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. SOURCE IS ATTEMPTING TO FURTHER DETERMINE THEIR PLANS.

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A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE VVAW PARTICIPANTS PLAN TO PICKET SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY'S SPEECH BEFORE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE CONVENTION, SHERATON INN, SEVENTEENTH AND JOHN F. KENNEDY BOULEVARD, PHILADELPHIA, AT TWO P.M., INSTANT DATE. GROUP ALSO PLANNING TO PICKET AMRAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, VINELAND, N.J., INSTANT DATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M. SOURCE ADVISED FURTHER THERE APPEARS TO BE A SERIOUS BREAK DOWN IN ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE GROUP AND VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS ARE SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS ON A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT COURSES OF ACTION.

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REFERENCE PHILADELPHIA NITEL DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

PHILADELPHIA P.D., MR. [REDACTED] INDEPENDENCE HALL [REDACTED] NISO, MI, OSI, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA, LOCAL OFFICES HAVE BEEN TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED.

FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE UTILIZED IS MR. [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED], VALLEY FORGE STATE PART.

SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b2b7D

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

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FROM PHILADELPHIA 100-53876

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PA., NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON, D.C.; IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN THE EAST, ADVISED INSTANT
DATE, ACTIVITIES OF VVAW AT VALLEY FORGE, PA., HAVE BEEN PEACEFUL
AND WITHOUT INCIDENT. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED
FIFTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING. [REDACTED]

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ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE 001

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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To: ☒ FBI Headquarters
☐ FBI Field Division, _____

From: U. S. Civil Service Commission

Regarding FBI ☐ report ☒ memorandum dated (month, day, year)
December 3, 1971 at (city, state) Denver, Colorado
concerning (title - not necessary if file number is shown) Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW)

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

FROM NEWARK (100-54390)

DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY
NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW);
DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR THROUGH THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE,
AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY,
NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C.; INTERNAL SECURITY-NEW LEFT
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RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

VINELAND, NEW JERSEY, POLICE

DEPARTMENT, ADVISED AT FOUR FORTY FIVE PM, THIS DATE, NO DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE AT AMRAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY PRIOR TO
LOSING TIME TODAY.

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED.

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From: SAC, DENVER (100-10467) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies; for New York and Salt Lake City two copies each of an LHM covering activities of captioned organization since Denver's LHM of 9/3/71. Also enclosed for Salt Lake City are two copies each of Denver's letter and LHM of 9/3/71. U

Copies of the 9/3/71 LHM and of instant LHM are being furnished locally to OSI, NISRA, 115th M. I. Group, U. S. Secret Service, and to NISO, Chicago, since it appears this group will continue its activities at least for a time. U

Sources utilized in LHM are identified as follows: U

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The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect information from sources and informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could lead to their identity and thereby prejudice the defense interests of the country. U

OK Special Agents observing 10/2/71 activity at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, were [REDACTED]

SAs observing 10/23/71 activity at Denver, Colorado, were [REDACTED]

SAs observing 10/25/71 activity at Denver were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

SAs observing 11/6/71 activity at Denver were [REDACTED]

b7C Cases are presently pending on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Cases are being opened on [REDACTED] Fort Collins, Colorado; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Colorado; [REDACTED] Boulder, Colorado; [REDACTED] all of Denver, who, with [REDACTED], appear to make up the Regional Committee of VVAW. U

It is noted [REDACTED] were among the 83 arrested in Denver on 10/23/71, for attempting to parade with official groups during the Veterans' Day parade. U

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LEADS:

SALT LAKE CITY

At Salt Lake City, Utah:

Will advise Denver of any pertinent activity by members of the VVAW Regional Committee, Denver, Colorado, to organize VVAW chapters in that division.

DENVER

At Boulder, Colorado:

Will attempt to develop coverage of VVAW activities at the University of Colorado.

At Fort Collins, Colorado:

Will attempt to develop coverage of VVAW activities at Colorado State University.

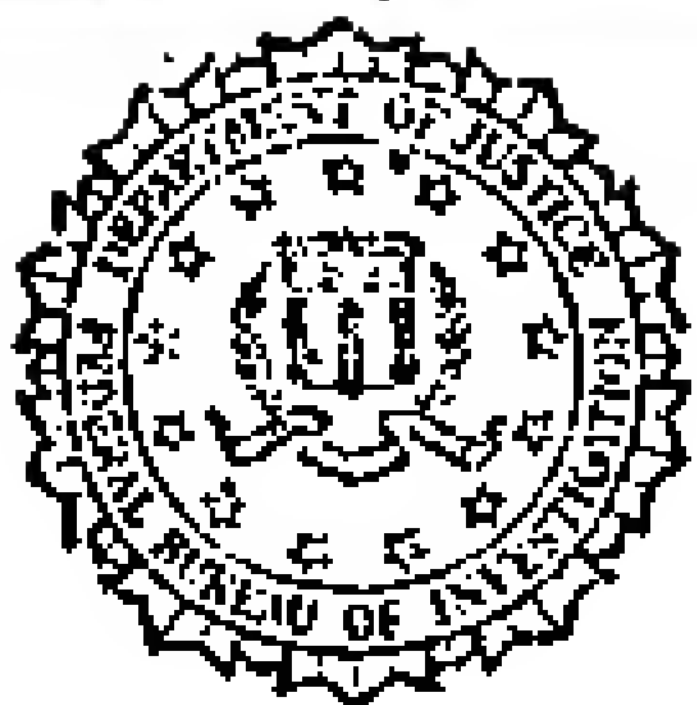
At Greeley, Colorado:

Will attempt to develop coverage of VVAW activities at University of Northern Colorado.

At Denver, Colorado:

1) Will continue efforts to penetrate Denver VVAW group through informants.

2) Will continue to follow activities of VVAW in Denver Division to determine if it creates a threat to the internal security of the United States.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI," and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic Convention in Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members. U

Prior information concerning VVAW activity in the Denver, Colorado, area is set forth in a communication dated September 3, 1971, at Denver. U

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

I. LOCATION

A bulletin placed on the bulletin board in the Union Building, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, on November 3, 1971, furnished the Salt Lake City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Lieutenant Dan Waters, Security Officer, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, on November 11, 1971, revealed that the current Regional Office of the VVAW, covering Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, is located at 1458 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colorado, telephone 255-1006.

Leaflets handed out by the VVAW during a peaceful demonstration at the University of Colorado (CU), Boulder, Colorado, on October 2, 1971, indicate that there is a chapter of VVAW at Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, Colorado, Box 911, Student Center, telephone 493-2364. It is also indicated that VVAW has a contact in Greeley, Colorado, at telephone number 353-7913, and in Boulder, Colorado, telephone number 449-5926.

On November 9, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that telephone number 493-2364 lists to [redacted] Street, Fort Collins, Colorado; telephone number 353-7913 lists to [redacted] Street, Greeley, Colorado, and 449-5926 lists to [redacted] apartment [redacted] Street, Boulder, Colorado.

The October 28, 1971, issue of the "Collegian," official campus newspaper, CSU, Fort Collins, Colorado, contained a notice on page 24, stating that the VVAW would have regular meetings every Thursday at noon in room 208, Student Center at CSU.

II. LEADERSHIP

Leaders of the local groups of VVAW were identified in the communication of September 3, 1971. In addition, the November 4, 1971, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," daily Denver, Colorado newspaper, contained an article which identifies [redacted] age [redacted] as [redacted] of the [redacted] Colorado VVAW chapter.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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b7c The bulletin which appeared on the bulletin board at the University of Utah, mentioned above, identifies members of the Regional Coordinating Committee of VVAW, covering Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] Colo. B. Approx [REDACTED], age [REDACTED] Street, Denver; [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] Fort Collins; [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] Greeley; [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] Street, Denver, and [REDACTED] Colo. [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] Street, Denver, were among 83 persons arrested in Denver on October 23, 1971, in connection with a VVAW attempt to parade with other veteran groups in the official Veterans' Day parade (see section on Activities below).

III. FINANCES

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the VVAW group was among several groups manning literature tables at the Colorado Peace Action Coalition (CPAC) rally at the State Capitol building, Denver, on November 6, 1971. According to the source, in addition to the literature being sold, the VVAW group was also selling posters for \$1.00 apiece.

According to second source and a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, CPAC is an ad hoc, umbrella committee for several anti-war, anti-draft groups in the Denver, Colorado, area which includes representation from the Socialist Workers Party (SWP); Young Socialist Alliance (YSA); Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) and the Institute/Mountain West (self-proclaimed as a small group dedicated to nonviolent revolution). CPAC is largely dominated by Mary Walter and Joe Johnson, both local SWP members, and plans of the committee implement those established by National Peace Coalition (NPAC).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

IV. ACTIVITIES AND TIES WITH OTHER GROUPS

Second source advised that at the Regional Anti-War Conference held at CU, Boulder, Colorado, on November 25, 1971, sponsored by CPAC, a list of endorsers of NPAC/CPAC fall calendar activities containing the name of Brian Adams, Regional Coordinator, VVAW, was handed out. Second source also advised that a leaflet setting forth VVAW objectives, put out by the Colorado VVAW, 1458 Pennsylvania, Denver, Colorado, was also distributed at the November 25, 1971, conference. It is noted that these objectives have been set out in the prior communication.

On September 29, 1971, second source and fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the local VVAW group is planning to open its Fall Peace Offensive by holding a "War Fair" prior to the CU - Kansas State University football game at CU, Boulder, Colorado, October 2, 1971. Guerrilla theater skits are to be put on outside the stadium and during the game demonstrators will parade through downtown Boulder, returning to the stadium as the game ends. Other groups participating with VVAW will be Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF); Mothers for Peace, and military personnel from Fort Carson, Colorado, and Lowry Air Force Base (AFB), Denver, Colorado.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

MEMBER OF SUBJECT

The September 29, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post," daily Denver newspaper, also set forth similar information and identified spokesmen for the VVAW as Gary Mundt and Dean Phillips.

On October 2, 1971 Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately 60 persons outside of Folsom Stadium, CU, Boulder. Members of the group carried a wooden coffin covered by an American flag. Others carried signs which were anti-Vietnam in nature. Leaflets against the war were passed out before and after the game and during the game the group paraded peacefully through downtown Boulder. After the game, a fight broke out between the demonstrators and two spectators. One spectator was arrested and charged with assault. No actual incident occurred.

A fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 6, 1971, that a flier was distributed at a Denver rally held October 2, 1971, protesting the Attica, New York, prison killings and the war in Southeast Asia, which indicated that the VVAW was one of several sponsors of a Free Angela Davis meeting scheduled to be held October 13, 1971, in Denver.

The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee was established in Denver, Colorado, on January 19, 1971, for the expressed purpose of raising funds to aid in the defense of Angela Davis, admitted member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), who faces murder-kidnaping charges in Marin County, California, as well as others described as "political prisoners." It is affiliated with the National Committee to Free Angela Davis and is under the local guidance of Robert Trujillo, who is also the Chairman of the CPUSA in Denver. The Committee has received very little support from the black community due to its affiliation with the CPUSA.

Issue No. 2 of Volume 1 of "Getting Together," Post Office Box 31016, Aurora, Colorado, dated October 11, 1971, advises that the group responsible for "Getting Together" is a small group from all walks of life - civilians, veterans, active-duty officers and enlisted personnel, both men and women - who are concerned about GIs and their problems. It indicates that the purpose of the newsletter is to provide a forum for the personnel at Lowry AFB, Denver,

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whose ideas and expressions are not allowed a channel in the other local publication at Lowry AFB. Underneath this explanation appear the names of several individuals, including those of Brian Adams, Gary Mundt and Scott Halliday of the VVAW.

The October 12, 1971 issue of the "Collegian," supra, advised that a peace vigil was to be held at noon on October 13, 1971, in the Student Center plaza, CSU, Fort Collins, Colorado, as part of a national moratorium to protest the war in Indochina. The article indicated that the national moratorium is one aspect of the Fall Peace Offensive launched by the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) and that numerous actions across the nation were being formulated by the PCPJ and NPAC groups. The article indicated that various groups will be sponsoring the vigil, including WILPF and VVAW. No incidents occurred at the vigil.

In a press release distributed March 1, 1971, in Washington, D. C., the PCPJ described itself as being headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C., and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

The October 17, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post," supra, contained an article reporting that the Colorado VVAW and a group calling itself "Getting Together," from Lowry AFB, stated on October 16, 1971, that they had been denied permission to march in the Veterans' Day parade in Denver, October 23, 1971, and they threatened legal action against the City of Denver, utilizing the services of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

NLG is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to CPUSA and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic, and judicial systems in the United States.

The October 21, 1971, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," supra, indicated that the VVAW failed in its attempt to obtain a restraining order preventing the City of Denver from excluding them from the parade.

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On October 23, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately 150 veterans, mostly dressed in Army fatigues, and 50 male and female civilians march by sidewalk from VVAW headquarters to the Civic Center where units of the Veterans' Day parade were waiting to participate in the parade. As the last official parade unit departed, the veterans marched down the street behind a VVAW banner to take a position at the end of the parade. Their organization was blocked by police and they were informed they would have to proceed on sidewalks or be arrested for being in the street unlawfully. About half of the group left the line of marchers and stood on the sidewalks giving vocal support to those remaining to be arrested. 79 of the veterans and three middle-aged persons, including a minister of the First Unitarian Church in Denver and his wife, were arrested. Approximately ten males were observed behind a placard of "Getting Together"; however, none of this group remained in the street to be arrested. U

Those arrested submitted peacefully and were ushered into jail buses. As they were being processed, the remainder of the veterans and civilians formed a column of two and marched on sidewalks along the parade route in the opposite direction to the parade behind VVAW and "Getting Together" banners chanting peace slogans. They eventually held a brief rally at the State Capitol building steps, handing out VVAW and anti-war leaflets. Subsequently, they dispersed without incident. U

Those appearing to be a part of the leadership of the VVAW who were arrested are identified under the Leadership section above. U

On October 25, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed a "War Fair" held at Crestmoor Park, 1st and Monaco, Denver, sponsored by "Getting Together" and the VVAW. A leaflet advertising the event had been passed out at the October 23, 1971, Veterans' Day demonstration. Approximately 50 persons attended and several literature tables were observed. Representation from Institute/Mountain West, VVAW, CPUSA, "Getting Together" and CPAC was observed. Robert Trujillo, self-proclaimed leader of the Denver CPUSA group, was attempting to sell communist newspapers. "Rap sessions" between individuals at the gathering occurred and the group later broke up without incident. U

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A sixth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 3, 1971, that members of the Kansas City VVAW and other interested individuals, possibly as many as 50, were planning to travel to Denver to participate in the NPAC/CPAC sponsored anti-war demonstration to be held November 6, 1971. *W*

On November 6, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed that the November 6, 1971, anti-war demonstration was held as scheduled without incident. An estimated 950 individuals marched behind the VVAW banner. A total of approximately 5,000 participated in the march and rally and various contingents, identified by banners, included the Chicano Task Force (400); active-duty GIs (200); Mothers for Peace (100); high school contingent (200); Women Unite Against the War (100); abortion contingent (50); Gay Task Force (200); general body of CPAC (2,000); Sisters Uniting for Peace, a religious group (50), and Labor Task Force (100). *W*

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At the rally held on the grounds of the State Capitol building, Denver, Fern Gapin of the SWP acted as master of ceremonies. Several persons spoke on the theme of Getting Out of Vietnam Now, including Sister Mary Jean (last name unknown), Sisters Uniting for Peace; Gloria Howard, SMC, Temple Buell College, *Denver*; Robert Webb, active-duty GI, Lowry AFB, Denver, speaking for *Denver* VVAW; Joe Johnson, SWP, requesting donations to offset the expenses of the rally; Al Baldivia, YSA and leader of the Chicano Task Force of CPAC; Joan Folks, SWP senatorial candidate; Jon Hillson, YSA and coordinator of CPAC; Rudolfo "Corky" Gonzales, leader of the Crusade for Justice (CFJ), Denver; (first name unknown) Munoz, leader of Chicano Moratorium; Nancy Herman (phonetic), United Women's Contingent of CPAC; Ralph Swain, VVAW; Herrick Roth, President, Colorado Labor *CPAC* Council; Ann Bromberg, Gay Liberation Movement, and Dr. Richard Ferchlik, Mayor of Greeley, Colorado. *W*

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The CFJ is a militant Mexican-American organization founded in 1968 with headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Its political arm is known as "La Raza Unida" - The United (Mexican-American) People. Its objective is development of the Mexican-American community in political education and social action. *W*

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Young Socialist Alliance Member

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A seventh source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 17, 1971, that Brian Adams, Regional Coordinator of VVAW for Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, was present at the VVAW steering committee conference held in Kansas City, November 12-14, 1971, which was attended by regional coordinators and delegates from throughout the United States. No information was developed indicating that Adams assumed a leadership role at the conference.

On November 11, 1971, [REDACTED] University of Utah, Salt Lake City, made available information indicating that a new group known as VVAW was attempting to establish activities on the University of Utah campus. A bulletin posted on the bulletin board in the Union Building on campus on November 3, 1971, indicated VVAW desired to start a chapter on campus and to obtain followers. The bulletin indicated it was published by the Regional Coordinating Committee (Colorado - Utah - Wyoming), VVAW, consisting of Brian Adams, Chairman; Mark Raddatz; Dave Rosen and Dave Drolet. The bulletin indicated the Regional Office was located at 1458 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colorado.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), TWELVE TWENTYFOUR DASH THIRTY-
ONE NEXT AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., NEW YORK CITY, AND
WASHINGTON, D.C.; IS DASH NEW LEFT; VIDEM.

SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST AND IN POSITION TO KNOW, ADVISED INSTANT
FIFTEEN VEHICLES INCLUDING TWO MICRO-BUSES LEFT VALLEY FORGE WITH
BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE DESTINED FOR
WASHINGTON, D.C., DUE TO ARRIVE ELEVEN A.M., INSTANT DATE. PARTICI-
PANTS PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE IN VICINITY OF LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND NATIONAL
CHRISTMAS TREE, WASHINGTON, D.C. SOURCE ALSO FURNISHED NAMES AND
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b7c [REDACTED] FOR NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE, ADVISED AT SEVEN THIRTY PM INSTANT THAT A GROUP OF
APPROXIMATELY TWELVE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGING TO BE MEMBERS
OF THE ABOVE GROUP BARRACADED THEMSELVES IN THE STATUE OF
LIBERTY DECEMBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE GROUP HAD REFUSED TO SPEAK, HOWEVER
AS OF EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM THEY STATED THEY WERE DEMONSTRATING
LEGALLY AND INTEND NO HARM OR DAMAGE TO THE STATUE. THEY
WILL REMAIN UNTIL THEY FEEL THEY HAVE REGISTERED THEIR
OPPOSITION TO THE VIETNAM WAR.

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PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF TWENTY FIVE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED TWELVE TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AFTER OCCUPYING BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. ALL HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON BOND AND SHOULD BE IN GROUP TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: [REDACTED] (CITY UNKNOWN); [REDACTED] (BOSTON, MASS); [REDACTED] (NEW YORK CITY); [REDACTED] (ELMOUNT, N.Y.); [REDACTED] (NO CITY GIVEN); [REDACTED] (AMHURST, MASS.); [REDACTED] (STREAN, N.Y.); [REDACTED] (LEVITTOWN, N.Y.); [REDACTED] (MARSHALL, MICH.); [REDACTED] (PITTSBURGH, PA.); [REDACTED] (MARSHALL, MICH.); [REDACTED] (WESTBURY, N.Y.); [REDACTED] (PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [REDACTED] (PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [REDACTED] (PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [REDACTED] (LANCASTER, PA.); [REDACTED] (PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [REDACTED] (AKRON, N.J.); [REDACTED] (NEW YORK CITY); [REDACTED] (EARLVILLE, N.Y.); [REDACTED] (PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [REDACTED] (NO CITY GIVEN); [REDACTED] (MOUNT CLAIR, N.J.);

SOURCE ADVISED FURTHER THAT NO VVAW PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN DISRUPTIONS OF SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY'S SPEECH, TWELVE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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RE PHILADELPHIA NITEL TWELVE TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND PHILADELPHIA
TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO INSTANT DATE.

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[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, (BY REQUEST).

PHILADELPHIA WILL OBTAIN FURTHER IDENTIFICATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS
OF INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED TWELVE TWENTY SEVEN LAST WHEN AVAILABLE.

WFO ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION IN REFERENCED TELE CALL NINE
FORTY A.M., INSTANT DATE. AIRMAIL COPIES TO ALEXANDRIA, BALTIMORE,
BUFFALO, NORFOLK, PITTSBURGH, AND RICHMOND, INASMUCH AS THESE OFFICES
WITHIN NORTHEAST REGION VVAW.

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[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NOVEMBER FIRST INSTANT THAT THE OU (NORMAN VVAW CHAPTER RESERVED ROOM ONE ZERO THREE (CAPACITY TWO HUNDRED TWENTY) AND ROOM ONE ZERO SEVEN (CAPACITY SEVENTHREED AT OU'S DALE HALL FROM EIGHT A.M. TO FIVE P.M. NOVEMBER SIXTH AND SEVENTH NEXT. U

OU POLICE, POLICE AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NORMAN, OKLA., OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND POLICE, LAWTON, OKLA., ADVISED. LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE, USA, ONE ONE TWO MIG (OKLAHOMA CITY AND FORT SILL), OSI, AND NISO ADVISED AND COPIES THIS COMMUNICATION BEING FURNISHED THOSE OFFICES. U

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NO CC RETEL BOSTON. RE NEW ORLEANS TEL BUREAU, LITTLE ROCK, OKLAHOMA CITY, OCTOBER THIRTY LAST CAPTIONED " VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS DASH NEW LEFT." NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. [REDACTED] U

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ROCK, ST. LOUIS AND SAN ANTONIO: EXPEDITE LEADS IN OKLAHOMA

CITY TEL OCTOBER NINETEEN, LAST.

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